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Colonial Powers' Futile Opposition To Indian Resolution "Trusteeship" Battle In U.N. Assembly

Pakistan Delegate On Right Of Every Nation To Self-Government

LAKE SUCCESS, Oct. 15, (Reuter): An Indian resolution making the General Assembly to request United Nations members responsible for the administration of non-self governing territories to submit a trusteeship agreement for all or some of such territories not yet ready for immediate self-government was carried by the Trusteeship Committee last night by 25 votes to 23.

Countries who voted against the Indian proposal included Britain, Australia, New Zealand, South-Africa, Canada and the United States.

INDISPUTABLE RIGHT OF NATIONS

During the debate, Pakistan endorsed the Indian proposal, the representative, Mr. Abdul Sattar Pirzada, saying "It is an indisputable right of every nation to govern itself. No foreign Government, however good it may be, can be a valid substitute for self-government. It would be incorrect to say India is an example of the triumph of the Colonial System as a means of gradually training and reforming peoples until they become ready for self-government."

Mr. Abdul Sattar Pirzada added that emergence of Pakistan and India was not the result of the Colonial System "which claims to build up slowly self-governing independent States but is a living monument of the toils, troubles, sufferings and sacrifices of the peoples of the two countries."

"No overt acts or factual ground should be necessary to displace the Colonial powers if it is admitted the Colonial System has to be wound up and it must go."

OBVIOUS SUBSTITUTE

"The trusteeship system in that case is the obvious substitute."

The Russian Delegate, M. Stein, criticised remarks made earlier in the debate by United States Representative John Foster Dulles concerning the territories detached from former enemy territories.

Mr. Dulles had asked why this type of territory was not included in the resolution now before the Committee. M. Stein said: "I can only interpret his remarks as an attempt to bring the whole issue of the trusteeship system to the present resolution is not quite agreeable to the United States and certain other countries. The facts are that the administration of territories detached from former enemy territories is not before the Committee for the simple reason that no single member of U.N.O. has placed it on the agenda of the Committee this session."

Mr. Dulles said the United States would vote against the Indian resolution because "the total effect is to require the General Assembly to express a vote of confidence in the

STOP PRESS

U.S. ARMY TO BUY FRANCES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15 (U.P.A.): President Truman, acting to ease the French Government's dollar shortage, today authorized the army to buy \$50,000,000 worth of francs from France. Truman said that the francs will be used for United States expenditure in France.

DISPOSAL OF ITALIAN COLONIES

LONDON, Oct. 15, (Reuter): Twenty-three Governments, including Italy and Egypt, are to be invited to state within a fortnight whether they wish to submit territorial claims or views on the disposal of the Italian colonies. It was agreed today at the conference of the "Big Four" Foreign Ministers special deputies here.

ARAB LEAGUE ON WAR PATH

BEIRUT, Oct. 15, (Reuter): The seven-nation Arab League Council tonight ended eight days of secret talks in the Lebanese foreign office here with renewed pledges of military co-operation based on the principles of "mutual assistance and self-defence."

AUSTRALIA TO NATIONALISE PRIVATE BANKS

CANBERRA, Oct. 15 (Reuter): Mr. Joseph Chifley, Australia's Prime Minister, introduced to the House of Representatives today the Bill for the nationalisation of private banks in Australia. State Banks and savings banks would not be affected by the Bill, he said.

AMNESTY FOR MYSORE CONVICTS

BANGALORE, Oct. 15 (A.P.I.): The Government of Mysore have released all persons convicted in the Issur and Sravanbelagola incidents during the 1942 movement. Their release was repeatedly demanded by the State Congress.



Premier Kher visited the Chembur Refugee Camp last week and evinced keen interest in the arrangements made for the inmates.

INDIA SHOULD HAVE A 'BOOK OF GOLDEN DEEDS'

Mahatma Asks Press To Avoid Giving Publicity To Foul Deeds

NEW DELHI, Oct. 15, (A.P.I.): Electricity in the prayer ground having failed, the loud-speaker was not working. Mahatma Gandhi, therefore, asked the audience to come nearer so that they could hear him better. He told them that he had received more blankets and also money for the purpose. One sister had asked a cheque for Rs. 2,000. Two Muslim friends had also sent blankets and money for buying more. He had requested them to keep them and distribute them. But the friends said they were determined on handing over the gifts to Gandhi for distribution among Hindu and Sikh refugees. They said there was a time when they found fault with Gandhi. But they were now convinced that Gandhi was the friend of all and enemy of none. In the atmosphere of mutual distrust and bitterness everywhere, such deeds were worth noting. There was a book in English which is called the Book of Golden Deeds. They should have some such thing. No one should attribute motives to others for doing good. The two Muslim friends had not even given their names to him. It was said that every Muslim looked upon the Sikhs as his enemies and vice versa. It was true that many Muslims had lost sanity as many Hindus and Sikhs had. But it would be wholly wrong to condemn all for the faults of individuals, however many they might be. Many Hindus and Sikhs had said that they owed their lives to Muslim friends and many Muslims had made a similar admission. Such good Hindus, Sikhs and Muslims were to be found in every province.

How he wished that the newspapers would give publicity to such news and avoid the mention of foul deeds, which excited the spirit of revenge and retaliation. No doubt, there should be no exaggeration in describing good and generous deeds.

HINDI AND U. P. GOVT.

He had seen a paragraph in the Press that mentioned the official language of U. P. would be Hindi with Devanagari script. It hurt him. Of all the Muslims in the Indian Union, nearly one-fourth resided in the U. P. There were many Hindus like Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru who were Urdu scholars. Were they to forget the Urdu script? The right thing would be to keep both the scripts and make the use of either acceptable in all official dealings.

This would result in the compulsory learning of both the scripts. The language then would take care of itself and Hindustani would become the language of the Province. This knowledge of the two scripts would not be a waste. It would enrich them and enrich their language. No one should cavil at such a step.

TREAT MUSLIMS AS EQUAL CITIZENS.

They should treat the Muslims as equal citizens. Equality of treatment demanded respect for the Urdu Script. They must not produce a State in which respectable life was impossible and still claim that they did not want the Muslims to go. If in spite of really equal treatment they chose to go to Pakistan, it was their own lookout. There should be nothing in their behaviour to scare away the Muslims. They should be correct in their conduct. Then they would save India and save Hindustan. They could not do so by killing the Muslims or driving them away or suppressing them in any way. They had to do the right thing, irrespective of what happened in Pakistan.

PAKISTAN ACCEPTS ACCESSION OF CHITRAL

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, Oct. 15. Pakistan Government has accepted the accession of Chitral. It is learned that Chitral is a tributary state of Kashmir which has not acceded either to India or Pakistan.

Russia In Position To Launch War In Any Direction!

U.S. Army Pamphlet Distributed To Troops The World Over

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15, (U.P.A.): A United States Army pamphlet distributed to American troops the world over warned that Russia through control of the Eurasian land mass is in a position to launch an offensive war in "almost any direction."

The bulletin prepared for use by American military commanders in keeping troops informed on world geopolitical developments, said the Russians could strike westward into Europe, eastward to China or across the north polar region at North America.

It described the Soviet land position as particularly favourable for offensive action but disadvantageous from a defensive standpoint because the Russians would have scattered forces over a vast area.

"WAR GROUP IN WASHINGTON"

BALTIMORE, Oct. 15, (U.P.A.): Henry Wallace denounced today Secretary of Defense James Forrester as the leader of a "war group in Washington."

He told the press that Forrester and "his Wall Street crowd are out for world domination."

Wallace at the same time told newsmen he believed that ex-Secretary of State James Byrnes proposed a "definite programme for peace" in his memoirs published today. "I feel the net effect of Byrnes' book was for peace and understanding with Russia," Wallace declared.

Wallace who is here to address a Progressive Citizens of America rally tonight, said that a definite war group had developed in Washington.

U.S. MILITARY SUPPLIES FOR TURKEY

ANKARA, Oct. 15, (Reuter): Two American transports, carrying what was described as the first supplies of United States military equipment to

NEW PREMIER FOR KASHMIR

SRINAGAR, Oct. 15, (A.P.I.): Mr. Mehr Chand, Judge of the East Punjab High Court, who served on the Punjab Boundary Commission, has been appointed Prime Minister of Kashmir State. He was sworn in today.

Sheikh Mohd. Abdullah, National Conference leader, is flying to New Delhi soon to meet Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

11 ARRESTED IN NEPAL

BENARES, Oct. 15, (A.P.I.): Eleven persons have been arrested in Nepal for alleged distribution of pamphlets and participating in the activities of the Nepal National Congress, according to a bulletin issued here by the Central Office of the Nepal National Congress.

NEPAL REFORMS BEFORE DEWALI DAY

CALCUTTA, Oct. 15, (A.P.I.): The General Secretary of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha Mr. Ashutosh Lahiry, who has just returned after a visit to Nepal, in a statement on the condition prevailing in that territory says that it is now the definite policy of the Nepal Government to grant a measure of responsibility to the representatives of the people and to seek the active help and co-operation of the people in running the affairs of the State. The Reforms Committee, set up for the purpose, have completed their recommendations, and His Highness is now committed to the proclamation of the reforms on or before the Dewali day.

CHANDRACHUD FOR BARODA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

BARODA, Oct. 15, (A.P.I.): Maj. Gen. Dr. R. B. Chandrachud has been appointed to act as a member of the State Executive Council.

Latest From Nizam

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Oct. 15 (A. P. I.): The Nizam's Government in a 'communiqué' desires to make it clear that in view of the policy already made public by the Nizam, there can be no question of Hyderabad acceding to either Dominion but negotiations for arriving at a Standstill Agreement with the India Government are still in progress. "The Hyderabad delegation is proceeding to Delhi to-morrow to resume negotiations with the Indian Dominion Government on the basis of certain proposals which have been approved by the Nizam and in case talks bear fruit the delegation will obtain final approval of the Nizam before any commitment is made."

Madras Medical Officer In Dying Condition

MADRAS, Oct. 15, (A.P.I.): Dr. Mohamed Habibullah, Resident Medical Officer, Madras General Hospital, was today lying dead, this morning, in a pool of blood in his quarters in the hospital compound.

There was a serious head injury which indicated that he should have been hit by a heavy blunt instrument. Dr. Habibullah was aged 52 and belonged to west Godavari District.

Chile To Break With Soviet Russia?

SANTIAGO CHILE, Oct. 15, (U. P. A.): Raul Marin, Deputy of the Liberal Party, said today that he and a group of the Rightist Deputies will present a motion in the Chamber of Deputies asking the Chilean Government to sever diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia.

"C. R." BACK IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Oct. 15 (A.P.I.): H. E. Mr. C. Rajagopalachari arrived from Madras this afternoon by air.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON DECEMBER, NEW YORK, Oct. 15.
Previous Closing 21.71
Today's Opening 21.80
Difference +.09
Today's Closing 21.78
Difference -.02

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, NEW YORK, Oct. 15.
United States Steel Common 87-7/8.
United States Steel Pref. unquoted.

LAST QUOTATIONS, BOMBAY, Oct. 15.
Cotton Jan. Jan. 62. 1/2
Cotton Jan. Mar. 65. 1/2
Silver Bullion 188. 0
Gold Forward 99. 0
Sovereign 65. 0

Hostel For College Girls In Bombay

KHER ON GOVT.'S PLAN TO SPEND RS. 6 LAKHS

Mrs. Munshi's Bill To Prevent Unequal Marriages Postponed To Next Session

(From Our Special Representative)

POONA, Oct. 15.

A hostel for college girls with accommodation for 150 residents will be built in Bombay at an early date. The Government plans to spend six lakhs of rupees for the hostel. Lady Students of Government as well as private colleges will be admitted to the hostel.

Besides this, plans are also ready for a separate hostel for women students of the Grant Medical College. The Government is also considering the provision of additional hired accommodation for girl students of the Karnatak College, Dharwar and the Secondary Training College at Belgum.

This information was given by Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister, speaking today in the Bombay Legislative Assembly on the resolution moved yesterday by Mrs. Lilavati Munshi asking for increase in hostel accommodation for girl students.

EDUCATIONAL IDEALS

The Premier devoted the major part of his speech to the idea that should govern the education of women. He expressed his fundamental difference with those who, after a superficial study of the problem of the equality of man and woman, joined in the clamour for giving equal treatment for men and women in every sphere of life. Punctuating his disquisition with ample quotations, he stressed that the view that what is good for man is good for woman is unsound philosophy. The same intellectual and physical training and the same ambition should not be given to men and women.

Although Mrs. Munshi, ultimately withdrew her resolution, she issued a House that seemed to be inclined to be somewhat hostile in a plucky manner and replied to all the arguments advanced the previous day.

"So long as men are what they are, women will require separate hostels," she said amidst laughter. Replying to the talk of woman being an ideal wife she said "everybody wants an ideal wife. But remember, remember also that every woman wants an ideal husband." She suggested that all men ask their wives to find out how far they could call themselves ideal husbands.

SPEAKER TO MRS. MUNSHI'S RESCUE

Mrs. Munshi although a member of considerable standing in the House was baffled by the rules of procedure governing the conduct of non-official business. Despite her valiant efforts to grapple with the situation, she stumbled and had to be helped out by the Speaker. The previous day she had agreed to have her resolution amended so as to make it less controversial. But as no one else seemed interested in moving amendments, she volunteered to offer an alternative draft right at the very end. The Speaker however could not permit such a thing.

This matter of procedure also involved the same member in a lot of trouble in her handling of a Bill to provide for the prevention of unequal marriages. At first, she seemed inclined to have its consideration postponed. The Speaker informed her that such a motion could not be moved by the sponsor although it could be moved by any member, where necessary, even to its reference to Select Committee or go on with the Second Reading. She preferred the first alternative but had no list of members ready. She rose to the occasion however and improvised a list. The Speaker said, that the consent of the members named (Continued On Page 5)

India Govt.'s Directive To Provinces Bordering Hyderabad

NEW DELHI, Oct. 15 (A.P.I.): The Government of India, it is understood, have advised the Provincial Governments and certain States, bordering on Hyderabad, to encourage the exodus of Muslims from their areas into Hyderabad State. It is said that Muslims in a fairly large number from the C. P. Madras, Bombay and even U. P. have been leaving for Hyderabad.

It is pointed out, that while the movement of Muslims is obviously unwarranted it is in some measure, if not wholly, due to the activities of a certain political organisation in Hyderabad, whose policy, it is said, is to get into the State as many non-Hindus as possible "in case of any emergency" and also to be prepared.

To counter such a design, it is understood the authorities have already issued instructions, where necessary, even to stop the issue of railway tickets and other transport conveniences for large groups of Muslims. It is considered that such a mass movement is not only unwarranted but it has created difficulties in the railway system at a time when "people must travel less."

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EXPANSION OF INDIAN MERCANTILE MARINE

Messrs. Shoorji Vallabhdass Urge Govt. Of India To Summon Early Conference Of Representatives Of All Indian Shipping Companies

Messrs. Shoorji Vallabhdass & Co., Bombay, have addressed the following communication, dated 14th October, 1947, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Commerce, New Delhi, on the subject of Indian Maritime Trade and Acquisition of vessels from abroad—

Sir,—We beg to confirm the despatch of the following telegram to your address on behalf of the Malabar Steamship Company Limited and the New Dholera Steamships Limited, Bombay:—

"RESTUAM,
NEW DELHI.

A.P.I. MESSAGE DATED THIRTEENTH OCTOBER FROM NEW DELHI PUBLISHED IN PAPERS TODAY STATES HONBLE COMMERCE MINISTER HAS HAD CONSULTATIONS WITH INDIAN SHIPPING INTERESTS ON QUESTION OF EXPANDING INDIAN MARITIME TRADE AND ACQUISITION OF VESSELS ABROAD. WE ARE SURPRISED TO READ ABOVE STATEMENT FOR WE HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY SUCH CONSULTATIONS. UNDERSTAND FROM SHREE AMBICA AND MERCHANT STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANIES BOMBAY THAT THEY ARE ALSO NOT CONSULTED. REQUEST EARNESTLY NO ACTION BE TAKEN ON SUCH IMPORTANT PROBLEMS WITHOUT GIVING OPPORTUNITY TO ALL SHIPPING INTERESTS TO PRESENT THEIR VIEWPOINTS. REQUEST EARLY CONFERENCE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL INDIAN SHIPPING COMPANIES TO CONSIDER MATTER.

NEW DHOELERA"

The above A.P.I. message may be unauthorized, but in case any consultations have taken place between the Honble Commerce Minister and representatives of any Indian Shipping Companies other than ourselves, we shall be grateful if we are informed about their details.

As Managing Agents of two well established Indian Shipping Companies, we are vitally interested in any decisions that the Government of India may take in respect of India's maritime trade or the acquisition of additional tonnage. Our representative Mr. Shoorji Vallabhdass was a Member of the Indian Shipping Delegation which recently went to England for negotiations with British Shipping interests.

The latest communication we had from the Ministry of Commerce of the Government of India was dated the 29th September 1947—No. 172. M. I. (14) 47. It said nothing about the acquisition of additional tonnage by the Government of India themselves. If, however, that is the intention now, we shall be obliged if we are informed of the proposals of the Government of India and our claim for additional tonnage on a par with other Indian Shipping Concerns is given due consideration. We believe, the Government of India have no intention to create combines or monopolies in the shipping line. Such a result, however, likely if a few influential companies alone are given a hearing and allowed to speak on behalf of all the rest with whom their interests do not always coincide. On the other hand, one would expect a National Government like ours to encourage all Indian Shipping Companies big and small to have an equal share in the additional tonnage and maritime trade of this country.

We earnestly urge that the issue is so important that the Government of India should invite representatives of all Indian Shipping Companies, and take counsel with them before coming to a final decision.

We beg to remain, Sir,
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IRANI MAY BE WICKET-KEEPER

Indian Cricketers Practice On Turf

PERTH (West Australia), Oct. 15 (Reuters): Fine warm weather prevailed to-day making it possible for the Indian cricketers to have practice on turf.

This was their second practice on the turf, the weather clearing sufficiently to permit a work-out late yesterday.

Rangnagar's cut finger has now healed and he will be able to bat and is expected to be available for the opening match on Friday.

India's team will not be selected until the eve of that game, but it is expected that Irani will be the wicket-keeper, while Sohoni or Nayudu will be the twelfth man.

The pitch for the match is undergoing intensive preparation and there are indications that it will be firm, probably favouring batsmen.

Lala Amarnath was the recipient of many congratulations when the news of the birth of a son to him on Tuesday was announced here.

Whiteway Wins Cesarewitch

NEWMARKET, Oct. 15 (Reuters):—Whiteway won the Cesarewitch.

Fire Master was second and Roscoff third.

BETTING: 100 to 8 Whiteway, 10 to 1 Fire Master, 6 to 1 Roscoff Favourite.

Captain Dermot Fitzgerald won Cesarewitch with his three-year-old colt 'Whiteway', by Chuwleigh out of Golden way, but four lengths from Lord Aosebery's three-year-old colt 'Fire Master' by Blue Peter out of fire-place with Frank Honour's six-year-old Roscoff, by Biribi out of Regio, half length away third of 22 runners.

BEST THREE-YEAR-OLD IN FRANCE

PARIS, Oct. 15 (Reuters): Marcel Boussac's classic colt, "Arbar", by "Djebel" out of "Astronomie", which finished second in this year's English St. Leger and won the King George VI Stakes at Ascot last Saturday, has been classified the best three-year-old in France.

"Arbar" was today allotted top weight in the French Free Handicap, three pounds better than Prince Ali Khan's Grad Priz winner, "Avenger", by "Victrix" out of "Minnewaska" and six pounds better than "Baron" Georges de Waldner's English Derby winner, "Pearl Diver" by "Vatellor" out of "Pearl Cap".

Televising England's First Division Soccer

Effect On Gate Receipts Considered Negligible

LONDON, OCT. 15 (UPA).—A LUCKY FEW OF THE 10,807,846 PEOPLE WHO LIVE WITHIN 40 MILES RADIUS OF THE ALEXANDRA PALACE TELEVISION STATION IN NORTH LONDON MAY SOON BE ABLE TO WATCH THEIR FAVORITE PROFESSIONAL SOCCER TEAM FROM THE COMFORT OF A FIRESIDE ARMCHAIR. WRITES CHARLES KIDLEY OF U.P.A.

In the Football Association Bulletin No. 7, published recently the F.A. detailed the advancements which had been made towards bringing First Division football into the drawing room. The Bulletin said that as the clubs themselves were the promoters of league matches and not the F.A. or the League the decision as to whether or not their matches would be televised was entirely left to the clubs concerned. As it was a certain bet that the extra publicity television could bring would far outweigh the negligible effect on the gate receipts, most clubs, it was thought, would readily accept any offers from Alexandra Park.

The F.A. Bulletin stated that there were only 25,000 television licenses issued within the 40-mile range of Britain's only television station, and that, even if at an average of four "viewers" per television set, were assumed, only about one per cent of the population involved would be able to watch their favourite team without the scramble and jostle of attending the actual game.

Such a percentage, the F.A. pointed out, would have a very unimportant effect on the 50,000 gates which the London stadium normally attracts.

For their part, the F.A. has given a lead by granting permission for the Cup Final, home international matches and any other football game of which they themselves are the promoters, to be televised by the British Broadcasting Corporation in order to aid experiments aimed at perfecting the television process.

The F.A. declared that during this transitional and experimental period, they were prepared to enter into temporary agreements with the promoters of matches on either a game, monthly or seasonal basis and to televise only half the match, if the promoters still had doubts about the effect on gate receipts.

Later, the pamphlet said, the B.B.C. planned to open television stations at Birmingham (in 1948), and in the North of England (some time in 1950), both areas where almost every man is a football fan.

The Bulletin denounced as "premature" press statements to the effect that five large London cinemas will be fitted with big screen television by autumn of this year, pointing out that supply difficulties had forced the postponement of original plans.

In the meantime, it is an offence for any private television owner to charge a fee for admittance to watch his television. This ruling is especially important as many of the London area "pubs" which feature a television as one of the saloon bar's brighter attractions, would welcome the extra revenue which an afternoon's soccer showing could bring in.

An offence against this law means immediate cancellation of the television license, because at present television cannot be shown in cinemas or public places without the permission of the Postmaster-General, the promoters of the specific event, and the B.B.C.

The Bulletin concluded by saying that when re-diffusion of television becomes a commercial proposition, the F.A. and those of its clubs in membership with the Association for the Protection of Copyright in Sports probably would be able to assure themselves of some financial benefit from the televising of their games.

"FREEDOM OF INDIA ATHLETIC MEET"

To Be Held Early Next Month

The Bombay Provincial Olympic Association is holding the "Freedom of India Athletic Meet" on November 1 and 2 on the Cooperage grounds.

The following is the list of events: For MEN: 100, 200, 400, 800 and 1,500 metre run; 110 m. and 400 m. Hurdles; 400 m. and 1,600 m. Relay; Running High Jump; Running Broad Jump; Hop Step and Jump; Pole Vault; Javelin Throw; Discus Throw; Shot Put; Throwing the Hammer; 1,000 m. Cycle Sprint; 1,000 m. Cycle Time Trial; 2,000 m. Cycle Individual Pursuit; 4,000 m. Lap Race; and 4,000 m. Team Pursuit.

For WOMEN: 100 m. and 200 m. Run; 80 m. Hurdles; 400 m. Relay; Javelin and Discus Throw; Shot Put (8 lbs.); 500 m. Cycle Scratch and 1,000 m. Cycle Lap Race.

Entries close on October 25 at 5 p.m.

H. D. SHETH ELIMINATED

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

H. D. Seth, the well-known junior player was eliminated from the men's singles event by Amladi in the second round of the Times of India Table Tennis Tournament. He put up a good show and destroyed a score of more points than the 14 and 8 he scored.

The rest of the matches provided little to enthuse over. Shankar prevailed over Screwalla by 19-21, 21-17, 21-17 but the match was not particularly interesting.

The following are the results of men's singles.

B. B. Samant beat V. K. Behta 21-19, 22-20; R. S. Bagwe beat M. V. Sanzgiri 21-15, 21-13; H. D. Seth beat B. Mistry 22-20, 21-14; H. K. Mehta beat D. B. Walawalkar 21-18, 21-16; J. Amin beat H. M. Parikh 21-7, 21-17; S. P. Dalvi beat J. N. Gobhai 21-13, 21-15; R. N. Muthuswamy beat K. C. Merchant 21-12, 21-8; R. D. Halady beat I. A. Laljee 21-10, 21-10; R. M. Chandrana beat S. Mukerji 21-18, 21-18; A. S. Amladi beat S. Ray 21-12, 21-15; S. D. Wagh beat K. R. Rao 21-18, 20-22, 21-16; S. J. Bulsara w.o. to S. Naidu; J. S. Captain w.o. M. R. Shivdasani; K. L. Shanker beat R. K. Screwalla 19-21, 21-17; R. S. Gunwante beat R. B. Desai 21-14, 13-21, 21-9; R. N. Muthuswamy beat J. Amin 21-9, 21-2; A. S. Amladi beat H. D. Seth 21-14, 21-8; B. B. Samant beat R. M. Chandrana 24-22, 21-19; H. K. Mehta beat R. S. Bagwe 17-21, 21-17, 21-13; R. D. Halady w.o. R. B. Golla; K. L. Shanker beat J. S. Captain 21-18, 21-19; S. P. Dalvi beat S. J. Bulsara 21-14, 19-21, 21-14.

HERBERT SMITH TEAM CHAMPION

Byculla Y.M.C.A. 'A' beat Bombay Central S.C. 3-0. B. N. Bhatkal beat B. Abraham 21-19, 21-11; A. H. Khan beat J. Ezekiel 21-16, 21-19; A. H. Khan and B. N. Bhatkal beat B. A. Abraham and J. Ezekiel 24-22, 21-9.

BENGAL ENTERS INTER-PROVINCIAL SOCCER FINAL

CALCUTTA, Oct. 15 (AP): In the first semi-final of the Inter-Provincial Football Championship for the Santosh Trophy, Bengal today beat U.P. 5 goals to 1.

Bengal will now meet the winners of Bombay and Mysore in the final, and its dependants.

WARM CLOTHING FOR REFUGEES

City Women's Meeting Chalks Out Elaborate Plan For Collection

BOMBAY, Wednesday: An elaborate city-wide plan to collect and send cloth and blankets to the refugees in E. Punjab, Delhi and other places was chalked out at a women's meeting at the Civil Secretariat, today.

The meeting which was attended by representatives of 50 different women organisations in the city, decided to open 7 centres to collect cloth, garments, blankets and other materials to be dispatched to the needy in the Punjab. The meeting requested the Bombay Government to freeze woollen blankets and other materials of the city mills and send them to the Punjab.

The following were elected as office bearers of the Bombay Women's District Relief Committee: Chairman Lady Masani, Vice-Presidents: Mrs. Jaishree Rajji and Mrs. Taraben Premchand, Treasurers: Vidyaaben Munim, Babiben Mulji Dayal and Mrs. Padmaben Saraya, Secretaries Mrs. C. K. Daphalari, Mrs. Phadke, Mrs. S. F. Khan and Mrs. Puppul Jayaker.

The central office of the Relief Committee will be situated at the Civil Secretariat, with centers at (1) Indian Red Cross Women's Council, Town Hall (2) Seva Dal Office, Congress House (3) Seva Sadan Gamdevi, (4) Vanita Samaj, Mahim and (5) Dadar Bhagini Samaj, Dadar.

PREMIER'S APPEAL

Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister of Bombay, has today issued an appeal to the people of Bombay Province to donate warm clothing and woollen garments of every kind for the use of refugees in the north, where the winter is fast approaching.

The appeal reads: "In the name of humanity, I appeal to the men and women of my Province to proffer all-out aid to our unfortunate brethren, the refugees in East Punjab, Delhi and other places in the north."

"As you are perhaps aware, winter has already commenced there and it is feared the cold may be severe this year. The foremost need of those refugees today is warm clothes and woollen garments of every description, especially pullovers, socks and gloves which will come in handy for the old, the infirm and the very young."

"I most earnestly appeal to all to send all woollen garments, blankets, etc. at once to The Officer-in-Charge, The Hutment, near Red Bungalow, Royal Institute of Science Compound, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, as it is essential that these clothes should reach Delhi by the end of the current month at the latest."

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This concession will be allowed till January 1, 1948.

Hav-Maj. Vishramrao Shinde, who has been awarded the M.M. will be paid by the Government of Bombay a cash reward of Rs. 2,000. The amount will be held in trust by the Commissioner, Central Division, and Chairman, Bombay Provincial Soldiers' and Airmen's Board to be spent for the benefit of the decorees and their dependants.

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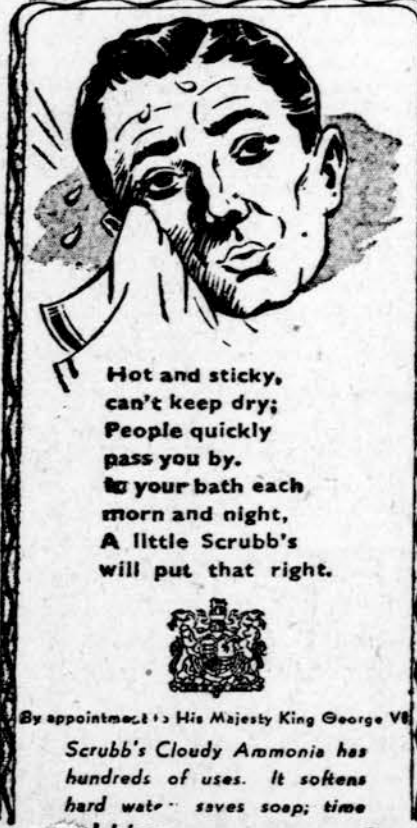
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To-day's Engagements

MAZDAZNAN ART EVENING: Today (Thursday) at 6-15 p.m. at Alexandra Girls' School Hall, Waudby Road, Mr. Ambarkar—the Chairman of the Art Society of India—will deliver a public lecture on "Great Works of Art and What Makes Them Great".

SREE SANKARA MUTT (MATUNGA): Navaratri Pooja at the Mutt daily from the 15th instant. Lalitha Sahasranama Archana in the evenings.

Discourses on Devi Bhagavatam at 8-30 p.m. by Brahmasri T. A. Venkateswara Dixitkar and others.

BRASS TRUST: Today at the Y.M.C.A. 12, Wodehouse Road, at 6-30 p.m. Panel: Sir Francis Low, Kt. (Q.M.), Mr. H. J. Mulleneux, Dr. S. G. Panandikar, Mr. M. R. Masani and Dr. Mata Prasad.

P.E.N.'s Post Office—An Interpretation by Shri Gurdial Malik at the Government Law College, today at 6-15 p.m.

SARASWAT BRAHMAN SAMAJ: Saraswati-Mahotsav programme for today (Thursday) includes lecture by Mr. Bidesh Kulkarni on "Present Political Situation" at 6-30 p.m. and "Bhajan" by Miss Mira Subrao at 9-30 p.m.

KANARA SARASWAT ASSOCIATION: Mr. Dinkar Desai will deliver a lecture on "The Problem of Agriculture in Kanara" at 6-30 p.m. today at the Anandashram Hall, Taimakr-wadi, Tardeo.

UNITED PARSIS ASSOCIATION, ELOCUTION COMPETITION: Subject: "What I Would Do For My Country". Prizes: Rs. 50, Rs. 30, Rs. 20. Presidential address by Mr. S. K. Patil. Judges: Dr. J. F. Bulsara, Mr. A. A. Fyze, Mrs. Lilavati Munshi, Father Coyne, and Dalal.

FREE INDIA AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION: Under the auspices of Exhibition, a Cultural and Entertainment programme covering music, ballet, drama (as well as films) and representative of several linguistic groups has been drawn up. The programme will be spread over the entire month of December.

Artists and professionals, who wish to extend their co-operation, should contact the Convener, Programme Sub-Committee, Miss L. Ribeiro, 5, Razzak House, Spence Road, Byculla, Bombay, at the earliest possible date. There will also be a six-day competition. Entries are invited.

It is also proposed that suitable prizes—one or two for each section—may be given to deserving works of art whose work will be judged by the competent masters of art.

Artists who would like to exhibit their works may get into touch with the Secretaries, Free India Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition, 26, Ridge Road, Bombay-6.

CONGRESS RASHTRA BHASHA Samiti

The new Session of the Hindustani Classes conducted by the Samiti begins on Saturday the 18th Oct. '47 at the following places. Those desirous of joining the classes are requested to enrol their names at an early date:-

1. Saraswati High School, Lalbaug, Saturday and Sunday, 3-30 p.m. to 5-30 p.m.
2. Maharashtra High School, Parel, Saturday, 3 p.m. to 5-30 p.m.
3. M.M. Boys' School, Panchsheel, Sunday, 2 p.m. to 5-30 p.m.
4. M.M. Boys' School, Ferguson Road, Worli, Saturday, 3 p.m. to 5-30 p.m.
5. Vijay Classes, Damodar Hall, Parel, Sunday, 8-30 a.m. to 11 a.m.
6. Bal Mohan Vidya Mandir, Shalwar Park, Dadar, Tuesday and Wednesday, 6-30 p.m. to 7-30 p.m.
7. Vidya Mandir, Dadar, (North Dadar), Sunday 8-30 a.m. to 11 a.m.
8. M.M. Boys' School, Lady Hardinge Road, B.B. Matunga, Sunday, 8-30 a.m. to 11 a.m.
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12. National Gujarathi A.V. School, Sonawalla Building, Tardeo, Sunday, 3 p.m. to 5-30 p.m.

City Campaign Against Typhoid

A Bombay Municipality Press note says: The Public Health Department of the Bombay Municipality is intensifying control measures against typhoid fever in this City. One of these measures is the campaign against house-flies which is going on in districts 6 and 10 comprising Wards D and G of the city. The campaign of preventing contamination by flies, dirt etc. of food exposed for sale, as also preventing sale of contaminated or unwholesome food is similarly to be soon intensified in two districts of the city comprising Wards A and D, as an experimental measure which later on may be extended to other parts of the city.

A special Food Inspector will, with the help of his staff, henceforth destroy on the spot, food exposed for sale if it is found by him to be contaminated or unwholesome. All dealers in articles of food will, therefore, do well to take every precaution to protect from contamination by flies, dirt etc., all food exposed for sale.

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"Nadahabba" At Sholapur

Under the auspices of the local Karnatak Sangh, the "Nadahabba" festival will be celebrated in Sholapur from the 15th to 19th October 1947 with a series of public lectures by, among others, Shri R. R. Diwakar, V. B. Naik, K. F. Patil, Prof. Dikshit and Shrimati Padmavati Devi Angadi.

Forgery Accused Remanded

BOMBAY, Oct. 15. For the alleged forgery and theft in respect of a sum of Rs 1800 H.S. Ramchandra, a tailor was arrested by the C.I.D. on Tuesday night. He was put up today before Mr. G.K. Regu who ordered him to be remanded into police custody pending further inquiries.

It was stated by the police that the accused who is a sub-tenant of the complainant had access to latter's table from which he removed cheque books of different banks and withdrew sums on different occasions to the tune of Rs. 1800. It was also alleged that he had further stolen Rs. 300 in cash from a drawer of the table. Later he was detected by the management of the Punjab National Bank while presenting a forged cheque.

Woman Knocked Down

BOMBAY, Oct. 15. A Motor car driver who, it is alleged, smelt of alcohol did not have a driving licence, and tried to get away after knocking down a woman in Lamington Road at 10 p.m. last night was arrested by the police immediately after a hot chase.

The accused, Rustom Kakuvar Irani was released on bail today at the Girgaum Police Court.

MR. BURJOR R. HAWEWALA HONOURED

At the annual general meeting of the Nargol Athornun Mandal, held at Cama Bauk, after the Jaashan ceremony was over, Mr. J. R. B. Jeelbhoy presiding handed over a purse and a medal to Mr. Burjor R. Hawewala, in appreciation of what he had done in 1945, at Umbergaon Taluka, when the Warli trouble was rampant, throughout the Thana District. This young Parsi lad at the risk of his life saved a number of Zamindar families and others from the wrath of the Warlis for which the Police Superintendent of Thana District had already given him his certificate. An appreciation committee of prominent Parsis was formed in Bombay and a handsome little purse was collected, out of which the committee had decided to give Mr. Hawewala a silver medal also.

Mr. Hawewala thanked the President and the members of the Managing Committee for what they had done for him and related his experience of that fateful dark night when he was able to render some service to families besieged by thousands of Warlis in the jungles of the Taluka.

Development Of Eastern Pakistan Capital

DACCA, October 15, (API): The services of two British architects have been requisitioned for the purpose of developing Dacca, the capital of Eastern Pakistan.

A survey of the town to study the existing conditions, to trace changes in the development and to avoid perpetuation of the existing difficulties is now in hand.

This information was given, last night by Mr. Hamidul Huda Chowdhury, Minister of Finance Commerce and Industry in the course of a broadcast talk from the Dacca centre of Pakistan Broadcasting Service.

"NANDA DEEP"

"NANDA DEEP": At 6-55 p.m. today All-India Radio, Bombay will broadcast a feature in Kannada entitled "Nanda Deep" written by N. K. Kulkarni for the women Section of the Rural Programme. This can be heard on 41.44 metres.

"U Saw Embraced Assassins In His House After Outrage"

Advocate-General's Evidence Before Rangoon Special Tribunal

RANGOON, Oct. 15, (Reuters): U Tun Byu, Burmese Advocate-General, today accused 46-year-old U Saw, pre-war Premier of Burma, of being the "chief conspirator" in the assassination of U Aung San, and six other Burmese ministers last July, when the trial reopened here today after a week's adjournment.

Mr. R. B. Vertannes, a former Rangoon lawyer, directly, captain, appeared in court today as defence counsel for U Saw.

Two Burmese lawyers, U Saw Win and U Thien Gyan, were defending the four of the other accused. The rest of the accused decided that they did not need legal assistance.

FOUR ALLEGED ASSASSINIS. Presenting the case for the Crown to the Special Tribunal which resumed its session at Insein gaol, Tun Byu said: "The idea to murder Aung San and other executive councillors was conceived by him (U Saw), planned by him and executed by him."

Tun Byu named four of the other eight accused—Maung Soe, Thet Hnin, Maung Sein and Yan Gyi Aung as the actual assassins of the Burmese statesmen.

He addressed the court for nearly two hours, during which U Saw sat in the dock listening silently and looking glum.

According to the prosecution U Saw had also plotted the assassination of the present Prime Minister, Thakun Nu, then President of the Burmese Constituent Assembly, on the date of the shootings in the Council Chamber.

Ba Nyan, one of those originally accused who later turned King's evidence was mentioned by the Advocate-General as the man whom U Saw ordered to "go to the Secretariat earlier in the day and shoot down Thakun Nu."

Ba Nyan, however, was said to have returned to U Saw and told him that he did not find Thakun Nu at the President's Chamber in the Constituent Assembly building.

According to the Advocate-General, the accused, Maung Soe, leading a band of four assassins, wearing Twelfth Army uniform, drove into the Secretariat from U Saw's residence and forced a way into the Council Chamber.

The Advocate-General said Maung Soe shouted "shoot" whereupon all four opened fire on the assembled statesmen. Three of the assassins used tommyguns and the fourth a sten gun.

SIX DIE ON SPOT. Aung San, four other ministers and one departmental secretary died on the spot. Two other ministers died in hospital.

Two Ministers—U Ba Gyan and U Aung San Wal—lay down on the floor and were unhurt, while one

Minister, U Mya, and the Council Secretary, U Shwe Ba, ran out of the Chamber by a side door and escaped.

The Advocate-General, continuing, said immediately after the murder, the assassins drove back to U Saw's residence where U Saw asked them whether they had finished the job.

After they had replied in the affirmative, U Saw embraced the assassins and shouted "victory, victory," the Advocate-General declared.

RAID ON U SAW'S HOUSE

Describing the raid on U Saw's house the same evening, the Advocate-General said: "It was fortunate the police had been able to obtain immediate information which suggested that an attempt should be made at U Saw's house to apprehend the assassins."

The police, he said, had to open fire before carrying out the arrests. Tommy guns and sten guns recovered from a lake adjacent to U Saw's residence were weapons used by the assassins, the Advocate-General said.

POLICE CHIEF'S EVIDENCE

The Rangoon Police Commissioner, U Aung Chien, in evidence, said that for several days before the assassination, the police had been maintaining vigil around U Saw's house and following his activities.

The raid and arrests, he said, were based on the reports of police investigators.

The Police Commissioner, who happened to be at the Secretariat at the time of the assassination, described the scene in the Council Chamber and named the ministers who met an instantaneous death and those who were carried out critically wounded.

He said that police experts were unable to test bullets, and empty shells found in the Council Chamber because of lack of technical instruments. The authorities could not send them out to India for test because of the risk and difficulties involved.

The Police Commissioner denied an allegation that some of the accused had been beaten by the police.

The Commissioner said, five of the accused volunteered confessions.

Defence Counsel, Mr. Vertannes, said that he would cross-examine the Police Commissioner at a later stage of the trial which will continue tomorrow.

NEW DELHI, Oct. 15, (API): It is understood that Mr. B. B. Bhatra has been appointed Chief Engineer, Post and Telegraph Department, in succession to Lt-Col. K. G. Thoulless who has been granted leave preparatory to retirement.

INDIA TO BUILD UP SECULAR STATE

Congress President's Circular To D.C.C.S. And P.C.C.S.

NEW DELHI, Oct. 15, (API): "We want to build up a Secular State where citizenship has nothing to do with religion which is the private concern of each individual," says Acharya J. B. Kripalani, the Congress President, in a circular letter to all Provincial and District Congress Committees in India.

He says: "at this initial stage of our freedom we cannot afford internal commotion. Any danger to law and order coming from whatever quarter makes reconstruction, urgently needed after the war, well-nigh impossible."

The Congress President draws the attention of the Congress Committees to the resolution on communal situation passed by the Working Committee on October 24 and called upon them to handle the question of the evacuees from Pakistan sympathetically and carefully.

The Congress President advises Congressmen to approach the members of the minority community or communities and explain to them the Congress objectives and "if they still hold that they owe allegiance to a state outside the borders of the Indian Union and look for light and guidance to its Government and its head, then the best thing for them is to leave the country in peace and migrate to a country which respects their beliefs."

POLICE SEIZE 191 BAGS OF PULSES

BOMBAY, Wednesday. An eight-hour intensive search was made by the C.I.D. on Tuesday to unearth 'hidden' grain depots in the City.

The Police seized 191 bags of pulses from godown at Bhat Bazar, Dongri.

Ramaj Anaj, who was arrested in this connection was released on bail at Matagaon Court, today.

Trade Policy Committee To Meet In Bombay

(From Our Correspondent.)
NEW DELHI, Oct. 15. The draft Charter of Trade and Employment approved by the second preparatory meeting of International Trade organisation at Geneva will be discussed by a joint meeting of economists and the Trade Policy Committee at Bombay on 27th Oct. The Commerce Secretary, Sir Raghavan Pillai, will preside.

Export Advisory Council Meet In November

(From Our Correspondent.)
NEW DELHI, Oct. 15. A meeting of the Export Advisory Council has been planned to take place early in November to discuss the new Export Drive Plan which the Commerce Minister, Honble C. H. Bhabha, has prepared.

Sind Refugees Saved From Drowning

(From Our Correspondent.)
RAJKOT, Oct. 14. A vessel carrying its complement of refugees from Karachi set down at Okha Port from the S.S. "Sonvati" anchored off at some distance from the port owing to foul weather would recently have gone down with all its passengers had it not been for the pluck and resourcefulness of a volunteer named Shamji Lalji, who signalled G.O.S. from the top of the mast. A steam launch soon rushed to the battered vessel's rescue and tugged it safely to the shore.

New Town To Be Founded In Gondal State

RAJKOT, October 14, (API): With a view of relieving pressure on building space in the rapidly expanding city of Gondal, the Maharaja of Gondal State, has, it is learnt, decided to found a well-planned town in the vicinity of the historic shrine of goddess Ashapura, the Tutelary deity of the ruling house.

The new town will be named after Yuvraj Kumar Shree Vikramsinhji.

UNPARLIAMENTARY TO USE "YOU"

Madras Assembly Speaker's Ruling

MADRAS, Oct. 15 (API): It is unparliamentary to use the term "you" while referring to the members of the Assembly. This ruling was given by Mr. J. Sivasubramanian Pillai, Speaker in the Madras Assembly this afternoon when a Muslim League Member, speaking on "The Madras Estate Communities and Private Lands (Prohibition of Alienation) Bill 1947" was found repeatedly using the term "you" while referring to the Revenue Minister, who sponsored the Bill.

Quoting a recent ruling in the House of Commons, the Speaker said that members were not expected to address the Ministers directly.



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ALL INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Oct. 15. (A. P. I.): Following is the weather forecast for the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during past 24 hours from 1st June 1947 and departure from normal recorded at 4 hours (I. S. T.), on 15th October, 1947:—
 Ahmednagar 83 71 0 22.3 minus 5.9.
 Amravati 83 71 0 22.7 plus 6.2.
 Akola 91 63 0 24.8 minus 3.7, Alahabad 92 87 0 33.1 minus 4.4, Bangalore 82.5 69 2 25.0 plus 3.5, Baroda 81 63 0 27.7, Belgaum 85 65 0 34.7 minus 0.6, BOMBAY 91 76 0 73.6 plus 5.1, Calcutta 85 77 0.5 56.4 plus 6.2, Colombo 85 70 0.1 35.8 plus 5.5, Delhi 91 65 0 18.4 minus 4.0, Hanamkonda 87 78 0 30.9 minus 0.1, Hovavar 88 76 0 147.6, Hyderabad (Dn.) 87 72 0 32.1 plus 8.7, Hyderabad (Sd.) 98 70 0 3.5 minus 2.6, Indore 86 59 0 38.1 plus 5.9, Karachi 84 74 0 2.0 minus 0.6, Lahore 81 70 0 22.0 plus 10.6, Mahabaleshwar 77 62 0 20.1 minus 48.9, Mangalore 85 73 1.7 12.6 plus 6.6, Marwar 85 76 0 104.8 plus 11.8, Nagpur 89 65 0 37.3 minus 6.4, Poona 92 65 0 21.1 minus 0.7, Rajkot 83 68 0 13.0 minus 7.5, Sholapur 87 59 0 26.3 plus 4.1, Surat 97 76 0 30.7 minus 9.3.

FORECAST FOR THE NORTH-EAST: POONA, Oct. 15. (A. P. I.): Following is the daily weather summary for Wednesday, the 15th October 1947:—
 Low pressure area from Burma moving into the north-east, Bay of Bengal, Arakan Coast is concentrating into a depression. It is likely to move slightly North-westward and then curve towards North-East. Rainfall has been widespread in Malabar and south-east Madras, the north Madras Coast and along the Bengal Coast and in Assam. Pease for heavy rain is reported from Orissa, and the Madras Decan.

FORECAST UNTIL THE 16TH EVENING: Rainfall will be widespread in Assam, east Bengal and Malabar and local in south-east Madras and Mysore. A few showers are likely in south-west Bengal, the Orissa Circar Coast, the south Bombay Decan, the south-east Punjab, Kashmir and the hills of east Punjab.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING: Locally heavy rain will continue in East Bengal and Assam for the next 36 hours.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

There is only one rule for being a good talker: Learn how to listen.

—CHRISTOPHER MORLEY

The Bombay Chronicle

RELIEF OF REFUGEES

The problem of moving huge convoys of refugees between India and Pakistan seems to be getting easier with the decreasing number of refugees leaving their homelands and with the greater control of the authorities over the convoys. The care of the refugees in their camps after their long marches attended by all kinds of sufferings is just at present the biggest job in the hands of the authorities. Most of the refugees have long suffered from starvation and, in some cases, have naturally lost much of their power of resistance to disease, while the more or less insanitary conditions in big, suddenly improvised camps are calculated to breed cholera, dysentery and other epidemics, not to mention a host of diseases caused by malnutrition and prolonged exposure to the rigours of the elements. It is to be hoped that this part of the refugee problem, which has engaged less public attention than violent disturbances, is being attended to by the authorities with due foresight. This will demand wide co-operation by the public, and fortunately the public are willing and even anxious to help. Only there should be proper organisation for the purpose. There should be no difficulty in collecting clean garments, new or not too old, for the refugees, providing the work is widely and speedily distributed among the various parts of the two Dominions and the States. Nor need the problem of finding food for the refugee camps present insurmountable difficulties. We fear it will not suffice to rely exclusively on the voluntary self-denial, rightly suggested by Gandhiji. Such appeals may not have speedy results. But if the relief of refugees demands a slight reduction in the rations for the public for a few days the reduction will certainly not be resented.

So much about the relief of refugees in the camps. It is a colossal problem to settle them in their new parts of the country. It will doubtless be rendered less difficult in course of time by the various irrigation and other development schemes undertaken by Government. But something appreciable can be done immediately if the vast uncultivated but cultivable lands in the country are occupied and brought under the plough and if the refugees are encouraged to undertake suitable cottage industries. All this may be done on co-operative basis, the co-operative societies being helped with loans, in cash or implements, by the State. Even if this is an experimental measure it is a worthy while experiment. Most of the people from the Punjab are enterprising agriculturists and may be trusted to add to the spirit of enterprise among their new neighbours. Wherever necessary vocational classes should be started for the benefit of young and old alike.

A peculiar problem unnecessarily created by many refugees themselves is that by frequently narrating the stories of their sufferings, they keep up or intensify the spirit of retaliation among themselves and their numerous sympathisers. Day in and day out Gandhiji than whom there is no dearer friend of

all refugees irrespective of their creed, is preaching that the spirit of retaliation has itself been the cause of the refugees' sufferings, and keeping it up will only add to their own sufferings as well as to those of their opponents. The Congress President has justly suggested to the aggrieved that, if there must be any retaliatory measures, they must be left to the Government, and the aggrieved should only help the Government in all its measures to restore communal goodwill. Unfortunately, many of the aggrieved have started blaming the Government itself for their sufferings. But Gandhiji has rightly urged upon such people that under the present democratic Government the aggrieved and the aggrieved should be content with "giving" the Government "attention" to its mistakes, real or imaginary; but that it is a grievous wrong for any to take the law into their own hands or otherwise obstruct Government in its efforts for reiterated peace. They may, if they like, challenge the Minister, but at any particular time they must help the Government with their full co-operation in overcoming their common difficulties. The task of restoring peace speedily must be made easier if every province or district has a Peace Board, comprising members of all communities, more or less on the lines of the Board just constituted at Karachi mainly through the efforts of Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, his co-workers. The Premier of every province may well take the lead in the matter.

Think Of The Future

"The constant demands of the leaders of the majority communities for reiterated and fulsome expressions of loyalty to the State by the minorities," Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy says in the course of a statement, "are fast assuming proportions of sadism." This is rather exaggerated and harsh language and ignores the fact that the demands are the inevitable outcome of the pernicious two-nation theory. But there is considerable force in the questions which he proceeds to ask: "What test of loyalty are we going to adopt? It can, indeed, be argued that it is not the minorities but the majorities of each State who have been disloyal to their States, for it is the majorities who have defied the authority of the State, disobeyed its injunctions and dishonoured it in the eyes of the world. Are the crimes committed by the majority communities to be considered as evidence of their loyalty and patriotism and are the sufferings of the minorities to be deemed evidence of their disloyalty?" The authentic spokesmen of the League in the Indian Union have declared themselves as its citizens and have given expression to their loyalty to it. Those Muslims, who still continue to believe in the two-nation theory, should migrate to Pakistan. If they wish to continue to stay in the Indian Union they can stay only as the Britishers do. The overwhelming majority of Muslims in the Indian Union have, we are confident, no other desire than to live peacefully in their hearths and homes as equal and proud sharers in the obligations as well as rights associated with Indian citizenship. The present unhappy situation in the country is due to the obsession with the immediate past and its unhappy legacy. The right attitude to be adopted both by majorities and minorities in the Indian Union and Pakistan is to think of the future - which, if they behave as patriotic citizens of their respective States, is bound to be both great and glorious. If they do so, they will realise that both States the urgent duty to be performed is to put an immediate end to lawlessness and outbursts of violence and to restore peace and harmony. And, need we add, that in carrying out this noble work the majorities in both States have a special responsibility. The best way to exorcise the evil spirit of communalism is for the majority communities to make it a point of honour to protect fully the rights of minorities and to create in them a sense of complete trust and security.

Frankly Speaking

Economic Policy For India

By himself and through the influential interests that he represents Mr. A. D. Shroff is well-assured of a respectful hearing for his outline of economic policy for India that he recently presented in a lecture delivered at the University School of Economics. Mr. Shroff rightly urged that on two vital points a firm preliminary resolve is essential if we are to have anything like a consistent and constructive economic policy. If our poverty is to be alleviated and if we are to build up our economic strength we must have an all-sided development of our resources with the help of science and organization. Equally important is Mr. Shroff's insistence on an integrated, overall planning of our economic problems. Organization of adequate statistical services, the setting up of technically equipped services, the encouragement of foreign capital and technical skill under adequate safeguards, long-term budgeting especially of developmental expenditure, the setting up of an Industrial Finance Corporation and encouragement of cooperative farming employing improved methods of cultivation are other suggestions of Mr. Shroff for

which a wide and an immediate support ought to be assured.

Justice And Prosperity

It is a pity, however, that Mr. Shroff has not been able to rise above the limitations of the class interests that he represents. Thus while pointing his finger of disapprobation towards the lawlessness and inefficiency of labour, he has not thought it necessary to draw into the picture the equally obvious disinclination of a section of employers either to co-operate to the full in a production drive or to play a part in the community at large. While urging a stabilization of prices and wages with a view eventually to lowering them, Mr. Shroff has forgotten to make any mention of the level of profits. We dare say Mr. Shroff has correct and progressive views on these matters, but his failure to incorporate them in a programme of economic policy appreciably detracts from the authority of his advice. On a very important point affecting the financial policy of the Provincial Government it is said to find that Mr. Shroff has taken a highly prejudiced, not to say a prejudiced, view. He describes the prohibition policy as short-sighted and frenzied, and declares his preference for "cake and ale in life." Whatever the merits of the limits of a policy of improving morals by legislation, nobody ought to be in doubt about the injustice and immorality of basing the revenue of Government on the sale of liquor. The state would need, for this country is undoubtedly an evil. While all of us will tend to agree with another suggestion of Mr. Shroff that economic matters should be given increasing importance in the structure of Government, it is extremely doubtful whether a separate Ministry of Economic Affairs is a feasible or helpful idea. Almost all departments of Government and especially finance, commerce, transport, agriculture and works are so directly concerned with economic development that a separate ministry for economic affairs is out of the question. A coordinating committee and an expert advisory body are the proper institutional equipment for economic development. A collective view of the responsibilities of the State based on justice and prosperity for all is alone worthy of the new National Government of India.

No Communalism In Sports

We wholeheartedly approve of the unanimous decision of the Indian Gymkhana not to participate in the pentagonal Cricket Tournament in view of the changed conditions in the country. The Gymkhana has, however, expressed its willingness to participate in a non-communal tournament. It is a fine lead that the Indian Gymkhana has given and we sincerely hope the other communal Gymkhanas in the city will also help to end communal cricket tournaments, may, all kinds of communal sports tournaments. Excellent substitutes can be organised on a territorial basis not only in cricket but also in other games. Attempts should also be made to reorganise the pentagonal tournament on a non-communal basis. Camaraderie in sports is a potent means of ensuring communal co-operation in general.

Stop This Violence

The murder of Mr. Keshavrao Patil, a member of the Legislative Assembly representing Satara, is perhaps a symptom of the disintegration of the Indian Union. The disturbances in the district, which followed 1942. That fear seems to have been shared by the Bombay Government itself as the Premier declared in the House that no stone would be left unturned to trace the offenders responsible for the murder. The trouble in the district is not communal but none the less a menace on that account. The spirit of lawlessness in one form or another is spreading in various parts of the country and it must be put down by a strong hand. So far as Bombay is concerned there is now peace in the greater part of the province. It is deplorable that state bandits in Bombay city are again discussing the city's peace, and timely efforts must be made to end these for good.

Our Readers' Views

Duty Of Indian Muslims

Sir—Choudhry Khaliq-uz-zaman and other Leaguers have complained that the Muslim Leaguers are considered as fifth columnists and that they are not taken on their word when they say they will be loyal to the Dominion of India. The fact is that the average Hindu in India has been a believer in the two-Nation theory and for years having gone on preaching that there was common between Hindu and Muslim. But suddenly he has become one with the Hindus by mere pronouncement. Moreover, the behaviour of the Indian Muslims is not much changed. They still look to Jinnah Sahab for guidance and to the Pakistan for protection. They have not liquidated the Muslim League in India. They try to minimise the atrocities on Hindus in Pakistan and exaggerate similar happenings in Hindustan. A number of recognised Muslim League papers in India are full with poisonous headlines and never miss any opportunity to abuse Hindus and try to bring the Congress and its leaders into disrepute. Jinnah Sahab also is not leaving us alone, although at the last League Council meeting at Delhi, while congratulating the Indian Muslims for achieving Pakistan, he told the Indian Muslims that they were entrusted by him to God. This was the correct attitude but it is not being followed. On the other hand, his phobia of abusing and finding fault with the Congress leaders and the Government of India has not abated. Instead of this he will do well to devise concrete and effective means to undo the effects in Pakistan of the hymn of hatred and communal virus. He should ensure security for the life and property of the Hindus in Pakistan, to the extent that the persons who have crossed the border should be permitted to return to their homes. If this is accomplished there will be no room for complaints from any quarter. To begin with those officials of Lahore and neighbouring areas who have been responsible

for atrocities must be arrested immediately. Indiscipline at least amongst the high officials should not be tolerated. While the Pakistan Prime Minister has agreed that the refugees should not be harassed, the Sind Premier has ordered strict search of the refugees. The District officials in Sind go much beyond the instructions of the Sind Premier and the refugees are put to avoidable trouble. Islam and politics are two things in this "Islamic country." Quaranic injunctions are ignored. Such a state of affairs is not in the interest of Pakistan itself.

To the Indian Muslims I may suggest that they should learn from the past mistakes. Pakistan has not only failed to solve but aggravated the communal problem. Such of the Muslims as sincerely feel that it is not possible for them to become genuine citizens of the Dominion of India should leave the country immediately. The rest should live here as loyal citizens. Their attitude towards Pakistan should be the same as towards any other foreign country. No Muslim should be under the false impression that he will be able or will be allowed to betray the Indian Muslims. I may come to make up the mind finally according to one's own conviction. The Muslims who choose to live in India should join the Indian National Congress immediately and join hands with the progressive elements in this truly national organisation with a view to eliminate the communal influence which has, very unfortunately, become local in some of its branches. They should work for the betterment and welfare of what religion they may be following.—Yours, etc.

Bombay, October 15. ABID ALI

"Ragini"

"Ragini" is the name of the new Gujarati monthly that has made its debut in Bombay. Of modest size but well got up it contains articles, verses, drama and a short story. Judging from the first number to which some well-known writers have contributed and also from the sphere of the Editor, Minoo Desai and Jal Kapadia, both well-known writers and journalists, bids fair to form a welcome addition to the Gujarati periodical literature. It is published from 23-25 Ghose Street, Fort, Bombay, and is priced at Rs. 12, the annual subscription being Rs. 6.

RUMANIAN WHEAT FOR INDIA

LONDON, Oct. 15. (I.P.A.): I.P.A. understands that India House has approached the Eastern European Governments regarding the possibility of exports of foodgrain to India. Rumania is the leading wheat producing country which has promised wheat, whereas Italy and Yugoslavia are unable to spare any food. India House has not contacted the Soviet Union as it lies in the sphere of the Moscow Embassy. All Soviet Union members report of excellent harvests and it is possible that India might obtain part of the surplus if the Indian Embassy makes an early request.

The Rumanian supply will be a token figure, not exceeding 5,000 tons but the Soviet Union could make good contribution till experts here.

BURMESE ENVOY PROMISES RICE FOR INDIA

CALCUTTA, Oct. 15. (A.P.I.): Our promise to help India with foodgrains during her present food crisis is unconditional as we are anxious to do as much as we can for our neighbour at this moment," said U. Win, Burmese High Commissioner for India, who arrived in Calcutta today on his way to Delhi to present his credentials. He added that Thakin U. Win, who is in Burma as a "Mahatma" was taking a very keen interest in the matter.

U. Win is leaving for New Delhi on Friday by Air.

U.S. SOYA BEANS FOR INDIA

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15. (U.P.A.): The Agriculture Department announced a supplemental export allocation of 800,000 pounds of soya beans to India for experimental purposes.

ABDULLAH TO END ANGLO-TRANSJORDAN TREATY?

LONDON, Oct. 15. (I.P.A.): The News Chronicle's Beirut report asserted that King Abdullah has persuaded King Abdulh to abrogate Anglo-Transjordan Treaty of 1946.

Rumours are current in London that the Transjordan Prime Minister is lying to London to discuss treaty revision with the Foreign Office. The main provisions of the treaty are (1) Transjordan to receive annually ten million sterling, (2) Britain to maintain troops in Transjordan, (3) Britain to be responsible for the training and financing of the Arab Legion (4) Transjordan not to admit troops of any other country, (5) duration of the treaty to be 25 years and it can only be ended by agreement of both parties.

Arab League leaders believe Transjordan cannot be used as a base for attack on Palestine until the treaty is cancelled.

The Transjordanian legation here denied knowledge of the move to end the treaty.

Foreign Office spokesman asserted that the last Anglo-Transjordan and Transjordanian treaties were not unilaterally denounced by the Arab League. He also added that Britain will not agree to revision of the treaty and will maintain her rights under the treaty.

LIBYA'S DEMAND FOR INDEPENDENCE

BEIRUT, Oct. 15. (Reuters): The Arab League Council, during a three-and-a-half-hours secret session decided to urge the signatories of the Arab boycott of Zionism in Palestine, including it was understood, the closing of the frontiers of all Arab countries to Jews.

The Arab League also decided to draft a memorandum to Britain, Russia, the United States and France supporting the former Italian colony of Libya in its demand for independence under Arab Trusteeship.

Labour Minister Lays Blame On Employers Failure To Arrange Productive Resources To Best Advantage

POONA, Oct. 15. (A.P.I.): "On the production front the faults of labour are paraded everywhere but enough is not being said of the shortcomings of employers in this respect," remarked Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Minister for Labour, in his introductory address at the meeting of the Provincial Labour Advisory Board, composed of representatives of workers, industry, consumers and Government, held here today.

Mr. Nanda said: "The question of production occupies the first place on the agenda of this meeting. It stands foremost among the problems that now claim the attention of the Indian nation. The recent need of every country at this juncture is to explore every avenue which may lead to an increase in the volume of available goods and services. The need is being felt keenly by one and all. The extreme urgency of it has been stressed by every leader in the country. Every section of the labour movement has acknowledged the pressing nature of the problem and offered active cooperation in solving it."

NEED FOR ENLARGED PRODUCTION

Despite all this there is not much evidence of substantial advance or positive action towards the attainment of the objective of enlarged production in many branches of the industry. We have probably failed so far to make a close analysis of the factors which obstruct the course of production and retard the pace of recovery. The mere cry for more production is not going to raise to level of output of industry or make it more accessible to the public. Without a clear insight into the causes which hamper production and without a realistic study of the appropriate remedies, the wheels of industry are not going to move any faster or add any better results.

SPEEDY SOLUTION

"I approach this committee for assistance in tackling this basic task of fixing the ingredients of the problem and determining the precise steps which a speedy solution may be attempted. It is not doubted or denied that the working class can make a vast contribution in lifting the level of production in the country by the avoidance of interruptions of work and the exercise of great care and attention in the performance of its duties. It may also be that the situation makes a call on labour to forego some of its demands and to make up the lack as quickly as possible. But there are other aspects of the matter which have not received the attention they deserve. If they are not reckoned with, we shall fail to make any headway."

EXPLOITATION OF LABOUR

I shall illustrate my point by referring one or two things which are of immediate concern to us. On occasions when labour offers spontaneous resistance in defence of what it regards as its cherished rights or vital interests. But there is also frequent experience of artificially engineered unrest and deliberate fomenting of trouble from the side of labour, which it has not yet been possible to counteract effectively with the means at our disposal. While it may be necessary to allow a very considerable latitude in this respect in ordinary times, it will be playing with the fortunes of the country in this

period of grave emergency to let things drift and to submit to the merciless exploitation of ignorant labour at the hands of those who neither feel any concern for the freedom and security of this country nor have the good of the working class at heart. But it would be a wholly unwarranted view of the situation if we attribute all our economic ills to the stubbornness of the workers and the destructive activities of some of their leaders.

EMPLOYERS' SHORTCOMINGS

"On the production front the faults of labour are paraded everywhere but enough is not being said of the shortcomings of employers in this respect."

In many cases they have failed to arrange their productive resources to the best advantage, and on occasion of their greed, selfishness and short-sightedness, the interests of the community have suffered. Sometimes they have spurned suggestions of proved worth calculated to improve the relations with the workers and to secure better efficiency and output. They are found every now and then to raise psychological barriers between themselves and the workers by meaningless pin-pricks and by disregard of the human needs and feelings of workers. The attitude of employers towards organisations of labour has been extremely unhelpful and often hostile and on that account the country to-day has to do without the services of sound and strong trade unions which could help the community and the industry in enlisting the co-operation of the working class. It is my fervent hope that our deliberations now will place in our hands potent weapons for securing the best use of all our material and man-power resources and for dealing effectively with those who will not desert from betraying the nation in its hour of peril."

Bombay Bidi Gumastas Wait On Nanda

POONA, Oct. 15. (A.P.I.): A deputation consisting of representatives of the Bidi Gumasta Mandal of Bombay led by Mr. S. L. Siam, General Secretary of the Provincial Congress Committee and President of the Bidi Gumasta Mandal, saw Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Labour Minister of Bombay this morning to plead on behalf of more than 3,000 bidi gumastas (salesmen) of Bombay the case for amending the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1939, for the benefit of the bidi gumastas. According to the Bidi Gumasta Mandal, the present Bombay Shops and Establishments Act was not favourable to the bidi gumastas, who are being exploited by the employers and therefore, the deputation urged upon the Labour Minister to amend the Act in order to give more protection to the employees.

Inquiry Into Production Rate

POONA, Oct. 15. (A.P.I.): The attention of the Government of Bombay has been drawn to the differences of opinion that have arisen as to the normal daily production for drawers-in of the textile mills of Bombay city, says a press note. It adds the Government of Bombay have, therefore, appointed Mr. B. Gadgil, Inspector under the Payment of Wages Act, to enquire into the question and report on what should be fair rate of output for the different types of production.

MARSHALL WARNS U.S.

BOSTON, Oct. 15. (U.P.A.): Secretary of State George Marshall asserted today that the plight of Europe confronted Americans with "a danger of an actual disappearance of the characteristics of western civilization."

Marshall told the Congress of Industrial Organizations that the very foundations "of our Government and manner of living" are at stake in the political and economic tight lines on which Europe is struggling.

Marshall who temporarily laid down active direction of the United States delegation in the UNO Assembly to address the CIO Convention, declared, "The basic problem of world recovery is production."

FORTY GUERRILLAS KILLED IN GREECE

ATHENS, Oct. 15. (Reuters): M. Alexander Papadopoulos, Rightwing member of the Greek parliament, was reported to-day to be leading three "volunteer" battalions in a violent battle against 50 guerrillas in the Achelous area of South West Greece.

So far 40 guerrillas had been killed and 80 wounded in the action, the sources said. M. Papadopoulos was recently given the rank of Colonel in the Greek army. He belongs to the National Party, which General Napoleon Zervas, a Rightwing leader and former minister of Public Order, supports.

GOVT'S PROTEST

The Greek Government has protested to the Allies against alleged ill-treatment of Greeks in Bulgaria. Authoritative circles said here to-day.

"SKY QUEEN" PASSENGERS RESCUED

NEW YORK, Oct. 15. (Reuters): The United States coastguard weather ship "Bibb" which rescued 69 passengers and crew of the flying-boat "Bermuda Sky Queen" in mid-Atlantic radioed today that she was leveling her guns to destroy the flying-boat as a menace to navigation.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

LONDON, Oct. 14. Russia's support for a partition solution in Palestine, coming on top of United States proposals for an international control force during the transition period raises for the first time the practical possibility of Soviet troops being stationed in the Eastern Mediterranean, diplomatic observers said to-day.

In the Trusteeship Committee, the British Colonial Secretary, Mr. Creech Jones, labelled the Indian motion as an "attempt to re-write the Charter with the Assembly resolved."

For Heaven's sake, what exactly is the Charter?

By the way, there is no truth in the suggestion that the British approved U. S. resolution for a "Little Assembly" is going to be denounced by the British as an attempt to re-write the Charter with an Assembly resolution.

The National Association for the Advancement of Coloured People has announced a petition to the United Nations seeking the removal of the United States for its treatment of Negroes.

Might one have the colossal cheek to suggest the partition of the United States?

Said the Egyptian delegate at the Palestine Committee: "I solemnly and formally challenge the right of the United Nations to decree the partition of Palestine or of any other land."

The challenge is quite superfluous and unnecessary. The United Nations has no such right. What it does possess is the moral privilege of carrying out the decree to partition Palestine, especially when the decree is jointly issued by the two masters of Palestine, the U.S.A. and the U.S.S.R.

Russia, we read, has accused the U. S. in the U. N. Economic and Social Committee of using the International Bank and the International Monetary Fund for its own purposes.

It would have been all right if both had sought to use them for their own purposes as Palestine.

The United States says Lake Success report, has told the U. N. Political Committee that the establishment of a year-round "Little Assembly" offered possibly the last chance to regain world confidence in the U. N. ability to keep peace.

To regain WHAT?

Mr. James Byrnes is reported to have come out with a proposal that the United States answer Russia's "obstructionism" on atomic energy and German Peace Treaty agreements with better and more atomic bombs and a decision to drive the Red Army out of Germany by force. If necessary.

Deeply depressed and sick almost to death, we are now stimulated to sit up and begin taking interest in life again.

JAP PRINCES AS "COMMONERS"

Emperor's Cousin Opens A Fish Shop

TOKYO, Oct. 15. (Reuters): A Japanese Govt. "Screening" Committee today classified as "career militarists" Prince Naruhiko Higashikuni, former Japanese Premier and a cousin of the Emperor, and ten other Princes who served in the Imperial Japanese Army. The committee also classified as "career militarists" several other Princes who held influential posts in political, financial and industrial enterprises restricted by General Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Allied Commander in Japan.

The ten other Princes were also members of the Imperial family. On Monday all eleven had become "commoners".

Twelve days before, General MacArthur entered Tokyo, Prince Higashikuni, Prime Minister of Japan after the Japanese surrender, ordered the distribution of all available industrial materials, food and clothing to "secret civilian sources".

Spokesmen for General MacArthur maintain that this act greatly retarded the economic rehabilitation of Japan and caused widespread black-marketing.

Prince Higashikuni is at present running a fish shop in a Tokyo suburb.

Among the other purged Princes were a number who were prominent military officers during the war. They included Prince Morishige Higashikuni, son-in-law of the Emperor and son of Prince Naruhiko Higashikuni.

Prince Morishige served in the Japanese army during the war as a Major and last November married the Emperor's eldest daughter.

Altogether 14 Princes whose state grants, amounting to millions of pounds a year, were cut by General MacArthur's orders have received the Emperor's permission to earn their own living.

REDUCTION OF BRITISH REGIMENTS

LONDON, October 14. (Reuters): Reduction of all British infantry regiments to one regular battalion each and abolition of primary training centres and infantry training centres were announced by the war office tonight.

Each arm will in future have basic training units to which men will go for their basic training before joining active units.

In October 1948 a re-organisation of the army will be effected. The army will be reduced to 14 groups of regiments, surplus regular battalions being placed in turn in temporary suspended animation for limited periods.

'Little Assembly' 17 'Dakotas' To Fly Refugees On U.N. Anvil From Pakistan

Yugoslav Delegate On "True Design Behind U.S. Proposal"

LAKE SUCCESS, Oct. 15. (U.P.A.): China joined Australia, Bolivia and Uruguay in support of the United States proposal for an interim "Little Assembly," but Yugoslavia, stubbornly fighting as a member of the Soviet bloc, sought to convince the Political and Security Committee that there were sinister designs behind the United States proposal.

Yugoslav delegate Vladimir Popovic following the address by China's Wellington Koo, asked: "What is really the gist of the United States proposal? Why has the proposal arisen at this particular moment? What are the designs behind it?" Popovic then answered his own questions with the statement that it was because the United States did not approve of the path taken by the Security Council and because the United States wanted to carry out its own policies on an international scale." On a point of questions at all times convenient to the United States. This is the true design of the proposal and we all are aware of it."

Belgian support of the United States resolution was given by Fernand Van Langenhove, the next speaker.

INDIAN CONSULATES IN INDONESIA

BATAVIA, Oct. 15. (Reuter): India wants, if possible, to open consulates in Jogjakarta, the Indonesian Republic Capital in Java, and Medan, in Northern Dutch-held Sumatra. Mr. N. Raghuvaran, who recently arrived as India's first Consul-General in Batavia stated today.

The Indian Government recognised "a fact" the Republican Government at Jogjakarta and the Consulate there would be opened only with the full consent of the Indonesian Republic and other interested parties, he said.

BRITAIN WILL NOT BORROW FURTHER

LONDON, Oct. 15. (U.P.A.): Economic Minister Sir Stafford Cripps said Britain should not count on additional credits or borrowing and would have to pay her own way by stepping up exports.

"Fortunately, we have a bit in our stocking. We have some gold reserves with which we can and are buying food and raw material from abroad."

Export-Import Bank Loan For Italy

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15. (U.P.A.): Export-Import Bank directors at a meeting today approved credits totaling \$2,000,000 for 60 Italian medium-sized industries including metallurgical, electro-mechanical and rubber. This is in addition to the amount of \$100,000,000 credit already earmarked by the Bank for Italy.

Warning Against Jap Foreign Exchange Rate

TOKYO, Oct. 15. (U.P.A.): General MacArthur warned the Allied Council today that it would be extremely unwise to fix the rate of foreign exchange throughout Japan until such time as the country's economy attained a reasonable degree of stability.

No Loan Given To Junagadh

The President of Junagadh Committee, Bombay, in the course of a statement, said:

Some people attacked the shop of Messrs. Mathuradas Jadavji of Junagadh (who is running his business in Bombay) on 7th inst. believing a rumour that his firm had advanced a loan of some lakhs of rupees to the Nawab of Junagadh.

The partners of the firm personally met the president of Junagadh Committee in this connection and have given a written assurance that they have not given any loan to the Nawab Saheb, nor do they intend to do so in the future.

The Junagadh Committee, which fully investigated the matter, has not found that Messrs. Mathuradas Jadavji have given any loan to the Nawab Sahib or to the Junagadh State.

'AXE' SAVES TWO LANTS TO RAILWAY BOARD

NEW DELHI, Oct. 15. (A.P.I.): The Railway Board have decided to abolish three directorates—Traffic (General), Projects and Stores—with a view to reducing expenditure, says a Press Note.

A number of other individual posts, which include one Joint Director, 5 Deputy Directors and 2 Assistant Directors, have also been abolished.

The abolition of these posts will result in a saving of about Rs. 2 lakhs in the annual budget of the Railway Board.

IRAN'S EMBASSY IN KARACHI
KARACHI, Oct. 15. (A.P.I.): The Imperial Iranian Consulate at Karachi has been raised to the status of an Embassy and the Consul Mr. M. Farooq has been appointed. The new Ambassador of Iran in Pakistan is officially stated.

Sir J. C. Ghose
(From Our Correspondent).
NEW DELHI, Oct. 15.
Sir J. C. Ghose has been appointed Director General, Industry and Civil Supply Department. He is at present Director of Tata Institute of Scientific Research, Bangalore.

Four Daily Trains Arranged From West Punjab: Sind Peace Board To Meet Suhrawardy Today

LONDON, Oct. 15. (Reuter): Twelve "Dakota" air liners, all stripped for emergency action and capable of carrying 57 passengers, are on their way to New Delhi, at the request of the Indian Government to evacuate refugees from isolated parts of Pakistan. The "Dakotas" belong to five chartered companies.

Five more owned by the British Overseas Airways Corporation will be going out in the next few days.

Air Commodore H. G. Ackley, Assistant to the Chairman of B.O.A.C. and organiser of the recent "lift" of 7,000 passengers in the reverse direction from New Delhi to Karachi, left London today to supervise operations.

EAST PUNJAB QUIET Four Daily Trains From Pakistan

NEW DELHI, Oct. 15. (A.P.I.): No incident of any sort has been reported from the East Punjab. Great efforts are being made by the local people to escort evacuees from isolated pockets, and supply them with food.

A train carrying refugees has arrived in India from the territory of Sirhind, Sargaha and another from Mianwali. Pakistani authorities have arranged for a daily train service for refugees from the following places in the West Punjab with immediate effect: (1) Wah, (2) Mianwali, (3) Gujranwala, (4) Chuharkana and (5) Shujahpur or Lodhran.

Indian Army troops are protecting refugee camps at Chuharkana and Dinaoansinghwal in West Punjab.

A convoy, 12,000 strong, moved from Bhaddi, 40 miles south-east of Hoshiarpur, to Jadia, 40 miles south-east of Jullundur, without incident.

REFUGEES RETURN HOME

Eight thousand refugees of Sonepat Tehsil, who had moved to Meerut, have returned.

The Balliok Road remains closed. A foot convoy of 7,500 has passed Mangtawala on its way to India. A convoy of 30,000 which was concentrated west of Lyallpur is also on the move.

TRAIN FIRED AT

On October 12 a refugee train from Lahore was fired at when it halted at Shahdara. Two Indian other ranks who were part of the escort, were wounded. Three refugees were killed and 5 wounded.

One Indian other rank was wounded on October 10, at Balliok Head-works when a mob opened fire.

43,000 URGES IN WEEK FROM W. PUNJAB

From October 5 to October 13, 1947, nearly 43,000 (revised figure) refugees were moved from West Punjab into India by rail.

TWO FATAL STABBINGS IN KANPUR

KANPUR, Oct. 14. (A.P.I.): Two fatal stabbings occurred in the city tonight. Twenty persons have been arrested and searches have been carried out in the area.

An unsuccessful attempt to stab a porter was made in the Parade Meat Market in the morning.

BOMB EXPLOSION IN GONDA

GONDA, Oct. 14. (A.P.I.): A bomb exploded near Anjanam Park today causing a slight injury to a passer-by. Four persons have been arrested in connection with the explosion.

The District Magistrate and the Superintendent of Police carried out today searches in a hostel of the local college and arrested a boarder, who, it is alleged, was seen throwing a dagger, when a search party arrived. He has been released on bail. A few lethal weapons have been surrendered.

LEAGUER'S CALL FOR SURRENDER OF ARMS

GAYA, Oct. 14. (A.P.I.): Sardar Lathur Rahman, leader of the Opposition in the Bihar Assembly and member of the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League, has issued a statement urging upon the Bihar Government to fix some date by which people can voluntarily surrender unlicensed arms with impunity.

Sardar Lathur Rahman has appealed to the Muslims of the Province to unhesitatingly surrender at once all unlicensed arms "without caring for consequences," and to trust the Government and the majority community for their protection.

BAN ON RAMLILA

ALMORA, Oct. 15. (A.P.I.): An order under Sec. Cr. P.C. was issued by the City Magistrate, Almora, today, banning performance of Ramlila at Badwar Maidan. The order will remain in force for 15 days.

SIND PEACE BOARD

KARACHI, Oct. 15. (A.P.I.): The special meeting of the Sind Provincial Peace Board formed under the chairmanship of the Sind Premier, Mr. Khuro, has been convened for tomorrow, Thursday 16 at Rock House to meet Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, who is said to expect a mission here. The meeting is expected to discuss with Mr. Suhrawardy some of the problems facing the Board.

TWO PROBLEMS

The Sind Provincial Peace Board Secretary, Mr. M. R. Tahirmani, said today: "We have received complaints from the public. Most of them fall under two main categories: Firstly, searches and secondly, the forcible occupation of houses."

The Government has issued orders that export prohibitions do not apply to the movements within the Province and no searches, therefore, are to be made for journeys performed within

39-Hour Curfew In City Area

BOMBAY, Wednesday.
A 39-hour curfew starting from 3 P.M. today has been imposed in Bombay on the places and areas bounded by and inclusive of—

SOUTH: Chinchpokli Chowki—Parel Road Cross Lane.
WEST: G.I.P. Railway Lines.
EAST: Parel Road (inclusive of building overlooking the Road), Badak Chowli Lane.
NORTH: Kalachowki Road and Telli Galli (exclusive).

7 DAYS' CURFEW

Curfew operating from 8 P.M. to 6 A.M. every day has been imposed in Bombay for seven days on the places and areas bounded by and inclusive of—

Port Street (exclusive), Modi Street (inclusive), Agari Lane (inclusive), Maruti Lane (inclusive), Raghunath Dadaji Street (exclusive), Jijibhoj Dadaji Street (exclusive), Bazar Bazar Street up to junction of Fort Street (inclusive).

CURFEW EXTENDED

Curfew has been imposed for a period of five days from today, the hours of curfew being from 9 P.M. to 6 A.M. in the city which are bounded by and inclusive of—

SOUTH: Carnac Road (exclusive).
EAST: Mahomedali Road (exclusive).

WEST: Bhajipala Lane (inclusive).
NORTH: Abdul Rehman Street (exclusive).

BAN ON ASSEMBLY

The Commissioner of Police, Greater Bombay, has extended for a further period of one month from October 16, his order prohibiting assemblies and processions in Greater Bombay.

The ban on the importing of knives and the sharp-edged instruments in Greater Bombay has been extended for a further period of two months from October 19.

7 STABBINGS IN CITY

"Seven stabbing incidents, one of them fatal, were reported today," says the Director of Publicity, Bombay in a Press Note tonight.

"The attacks occurred in Lal Baug, Mahabouri, Princess Street and Lower Parel areas and four of these were due to mistaken identities."

All-Parties Peace Committee For Sind

KARACHI, Oct. 15. (A.P.I.): For the first time through the efforts of Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy and others, a peace board has been constituted in Karachi, comprising members of all political parties in Sind province who have agreed to sit together and discuss the reduction of tension and peace in Sind and remove causes for the exodus of the minority community.

Mr. A. Khuro, Premier of Sind is the first to have accepted the invitation. Mr. Yusuf Haroon, President of the Sind Provincial Muslim League, Sheikh Abdul Majid Professor Ghanishan and Kumari Jehu Singhania, members of the four vice-chairmen of the board, are also present.

Mr. G. Allana and Mr. M. P. Tahirmani are the two secretaries.

The objects of the board have been laid down as:—Firstly to advise the Government and help to devise ways by which lawless elements in the province may be kept under control;

Secondly, to see that the life, honour and property of the minority community are protected and the community is saved from coercion, harassment and intimidation;

Thirdly, to devise measures necessary to maintain the normal economic life in Sind province;

Fourthly, to create the psychological atmosphere and the necessary conditions which would discourage exodus of Sindhis from Sind;

Fifthly, to rehabilitate refugees on a well-organised basis and in accordance with a properly conceived plan and programme;

Sixthly, to foster a spirit of loyalty to the Dominion of Pakistan among the people of Sind and create the necessary atmosphere for the same;

Seventhly, any other function that may be referred to it by the Government of Sind.

The Board has already constituted a Grievances Redress Sub-Committee with Sardar Bahadur Mohammad Bukh as convener.

LATE NEWS

MEDICAL HERO TAKES TO MISSIONARY LIFE

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 15. (U.P.A.): Dr. Corydon Wassell, the war's first medical hero, sailed with his wife on Friday to become a missionary doctor in a leper colony.

TWO 'ASSESSORS' THROWN OUT FROM TRAIN

JUBBULPORE, Oct. 15. (A.P.I.): Two passengers were stabbed and thrown out of the running Jubbulpore-Bina passenger train last night between Rithi and Salia stations about 30 miles from Katni, the G.I.P. Railway, according to a telegram received here today by the Government Railway Police. Both the injured persons were picked up and removed to Katni hospital.

DR. MAHAJI FOR CONSEMBLY

LUCKNOW, Oct. 15. (A.P.I.): The nomination paper of Dr. John Mahaji, Minister for Railways, Government of India, was filed today in the bye-election to the Constituent Assembly. There being no other nomination Dr. Mahaji was declared unopposed after scrutiny which will be held tomorrow.

SYRIAN PREMIER'S THREAT

LAMSCUS, Oct. 15. (Reuter): The Syrian Prime Minister, Jamil Mardam Bey, today threatened the dissolution of parliament as opposition members walked out of the Chamber after sharp altercation with members of the Government.

Chiang's Troops Raise Siege Of Tieh Ling

Initiative In Manchuria Passes From Communists Into Nanking's Hands

NANKING, Oct. 15. (Reuter): The initiative in Manchuria has passed to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist Forces, according to Government despatches to-day, which reported that crack United States-trained Chinese troops had raised the Communist siege of Tieh Ling, an important railway junction, 40 miles north of Mukden.

A semi-official bulletin said the Government troops had reinforced the garrison at Tieh Ling.

The Government's counter-offensive will get under way shortly, a Government military spokesman told correspondents in Nanking to-day.

Government forces driving north along the Peking-Mukden railway have captured Chinghai, 30 miles south-east of Chinghai, where airborne forces were reported to be pushing on.

Government forces were reported to have crossed the Sungari river from the provincial capital of Kirin (Central Manchuria) and to have taken Chingmifeng, a strategic town, 12 miles east of Kirin.

HANDS OFF CHINESE COASTAL & INLAND SHIPPING

Chinese officials to-day denied a statement reported to have been made by Lord Ammon, head of the British Goodwill Delegation to Nanking, that China was carrying out a "closed door policy" in the protection of her coastal shipping and inland waterways.

Commenting on Lord Ammon's

statement in which he said a Sino-British Trade Treaty had been delayed because of failure to agree on the question of permitting British shipping to use Chinese ports, these sources said he had "over-emphasised" British commercial interests in China.

He was "conveniently oblivious" of China's need for protection of her own inland waterways and coastal shipping, they said.

Dr. Lo Tung Sun, Secretary-General of the Legislative Yuan, said the present policy would be upheld by the Chinese Government and shipping circles would oppose any move that might put river and coastal navigation into foreign hands.

20 MISSING IN BOAT DISASTER

Ten of her 70 passengers were reported missing after the Chinese passenger ship "Haining" caught fire and sank between Amoy in Fujian, China, and Formosa on Monday.

Fifty passengers were picked up by passing ships and ten were believed to have escaped in lifeboats.

Haining anchored in Amoy on Sunday to shelter from typhoon.

MADRAS ZAMINDARI BILL

Party Versus Ministry

(From A Special Correspondent)
The Madras Ministry's measure to abolish intermediaries in agriculture, now in the trough of a troubled sea, now nearly a month ago the Revenue Minister introduced the Zamindari Abolition Bill and two connected bills, one for the reduction of rent and another for the prevention of alienation of communal and forest lands. The latter two followed necessarily from the first major measure. Mr. Kala Venkat Rao explained the provisions of the main Bill at a Press Conference some time ago. In view of the importance of the measure the Minister took the wise step of placing it before the meeting of the Congress Legislature Party.

The inclusion of inams, secular and spiritual, in the proposed Bill was the signal for great opposition at the party meeting. One important lawyer member, Mr. R. S. Srinivasan, for his energetic participation in the crisis that centred round C. R.'s candidature, immediately resigned his seat and membership. Some other members seem to be on the brink. From this it has been generally made to appear outside the province as if there were a recrudescence of ministerial crisis in Madras; and there has been a tendency to ascribe these ebullitions to Mr. Prakasam and his henchmen. It seems therefore necessary to put the essence of the controversy fairly clearly before the public.

LAWYERS ON WAR PAIR

The measure is a ministerial measure, and presumably, therefore, had the concurrence of the full cabinet. Immediately it was published the powerful corporation of lawyers fell upon it, and the point of difference within its scope all inam lands, whether they were conferred on individuals for secular purposes or on temples for religious purposes. The speaker of the attack was led by Messrs. Alladi Krishnaswami Iyer, T. R. Venkataswami Sastri, so that politics has

Kripalani At Lucknow

LUCKNOW, October 14. (A.P.I.): Acharya J. B. Kripalani, the Congress President, arrived in Lucknow today from Allahabad. He was received at the station by Mr. Lal Bahadur Shastri, Mr. A. G. Kher, and Mr. C. B. Gopal. He was accompanied by his guest, Mr. U. P. Governor, Mr. Sarojini Naidu, was represented by her Private Secretary Captain Bhatnagar.

The Congress President is on a two-day visit to Lucknow.

Plea For Removing Controls To Avert Food Crisis

Mr. M. J. Hukeriker, Hukeri, has sent the following telegram to Mahatma Gandhi and Babu Rajendra Prasad:

"The food situation in the country is very grave. The Central and Provincial Governments are unable to supply food. Controls have become ineffective. Black market is rampant everywhere. People cannot survive unless they resort to black markets. Suppression of Black market by Government is impossible. There is no co-operation between the Public and the Government. Removal of all controls is the only remedy to the situation. Pray, therefore, induce the Central Government to remove controls immediately."

India Cabinet Meeting

NEW DELHI, Oct. 15. (A.P.I.): A meeting of the Cabinet was held at the Government house at 5 P.M. today says a communique.

The Prime Minister presided.

TOKYO, Oct. 15. (U.P.A.): Princess Mary Visakah Swasti, 23, a Christian cousin of King Pumphom Aduidet of Siam, became a commoner with her marriage to a Japanese businessman Nobuaki Utagawa, 35, at Tokyo's Catholic Jochi University.

PARIS, Oct. 15. (Reuter): M. Marius Moutet, French Colonial Minister, told the French Cabinet to-day that the trial of the ringleaders of the recent rebellion in Madagascar would begin soon.

D. P. Karaka: Off My Chest

The attention of the Rent Controller is drawn to advertisements appearing in the local papers asking for "three years' rent in advance... NO PUGRE."

There must be some provision in the Rent Control Act prohibiting landlords from demanding advance rent for more than two or at most three months.

The idea of taking THREE YEARS' ADVANCE RENT is equivalent to taking a PUGRE.

There is no law having legislation with loopholes in it. The spirit of the law would be openly defied if this sort of advance rent is allowable.

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HOSTEL FOR COLLEGE GIRLS IN BOMBAY

(Continued From Page 1)

should normally be obtained but on this occasion would be taken for granted. There had some sitting in the House and it looked as if members were struggling with their sense of civility and one member was tentatively rising in his seat when Mr. G. W. Joshi came to the rescue and moved that the consideration of the Bill be postponed to the next session. The motion was carried.

SHARIAT ACT, ONLY ENABLING MEASURE

In connection with this Bill, the Speaker Mr. K. S. Firodia gave his ruling on a point of order raised by Mr. A. A. Khan, Leader of the Opposition, at the last Poona Session of the Assembly. Mr. Khan raised the question of the Shariat Act of 1936 being settled by the Shariat Act of the Central Government. As the Bill under consideration conflicted with the Shariat Act, it was "ultra vires" of the House. The Speaker, however, held that the Shariat Act was only an enabling measure by which Muslims could claim exemption from the operation of the general law in certain specified matters. That remedy would be open to them after the passing of any enactment. That however need not make the Bill "ultra vires" of the House.

NON-OFFICIAL BILLS

Earlier in the day the House gave leave for the introduction of four different non-official bills.

The first of these was one of Mr. P. S. Datta who sought an amendment to the provisions of the Indian Penal Code and the Criminal Procedure Code with reference to the offence of adultery.

At present, in case of offence of adultery only the male is to be punished and not the female. The bill sought to provide that in view of the passing of the Anti-Bigamy Act, the woman also should be made punishable. It was held that the offence should be made cognizable.

Mrs. Lalawati Munshi introduced a bill seeking to make offences under the Child Marriage Restraint Act cognizable. She stated that the Government of India contemplated a similar amendment. She had also learnt that the Government of Bombay had favoured such an amendment. But she wanted that Bombay should not wait till the Centre found time to bring forward the amendment but make progress on its own initiative.

Mr. Babubhai Patel had two amending bills. One of them sought to lay down that election disputes regarding district boards and Municipal boroughs should be decided within three months and not kept pending endlessly in district courts as at present. The bill also provided for revision to the High Court.

Mr. Patel's other bill sought to exempt office-bearers of cooperative societies from being prosecuted under National Regulations for mistakes committed by the staff.

The last item on the long agenda of the day was a resolution moved by Mr. H. I. Kalyani suggesting the appointment of provincial as well as district committees to suggest improvements in the conditions of the service of sweeper and scavenger employed in Municipalities, not-field areas and town areas.

Besides the mover, Messrs. I. M. Sarikant, Babubhai J. Patel, K. S. Shingavekar, C. J. Ambekar, Haripada Desai, G. H. Deshpande and B. R. Hajare spoke on the resolution. The consensus of opinion while favourable to the principle of giving better working conditions for sweepers and scavengers tended to take the view that in these matters the popular Government could be trusted to do the needful. The debate on the resolution had not concluded when the House rose for the day.

For supplying Shirting Cloth

For supplying Shirting Cloth against his own cloth registration sheet without entering sale on the Cloth Registration Sheet and without following the regular procedure for issuing rationed cloth and for an unaccountable shortage in Dhobies, Rs. 250 have been forfeited by Government from the deposit of the proprietor M/s. Lachubhai Ravi & Brothers, Rationed Cloth Distributor, No. 23, Sir Phiroze Shetha Road, Bombay.

India May Face Coal Crisis

SMALL COLLIERIES MUST TACKLE PROBLEM OF AVERTING EXTINCTION

DHANBAD, Oct. 13. (A.P.I.): Unless transport arrangements improve in the coming few weeks India will probably be faced with coal crisis. The present position is such that small collieries are faced with the problem of averting extinction.

The stocks of coal raised by some three hundred collieries, both big and small, of Jharia are lying idle for lack of adequate number of wagons and most of the smaller collieries have practically stopped raising coal for lack of funds for further investments.

It has been suggested in some quarters here that the Central Government should fall back upon the wartime procedure of making payments in advance to the collieries for coal raised and stocked in the premises of the collieries.

The Indian Mining Federation and the Indian Colliery Owners' Association have submitted a joint memorandum, proposing restriction of output of collieries in Bengal and Bihar, to Mr. Sri Krishna Sinha, the Bihar Premier.

The memorandum says: "The present crisis brought about by the failure of railways to arrange adequate transport for all coal raised in general and Bihar coal fields has been further accentuated by the recent exodus of engine crew and other skilled labour, the bulk of whom is Muslim, from the Indian Union."

Against a normal stock carried by the collieries of only one million tons, it is at present has amounted to about two and a half million tons and is daily mounting. The average daily number of wagons against which the available supply is about 2,000 daily. The cost of coal production has in-

creased over 400 per cent from the pre-war days, so the amount of money that is locked up on stocks is going to be too big for most collieries to finance.

REDUCTIONS OF OUTPUT

"The committees of the Indian Mining Federation and Indian Colliery Owners' Association have, therefore, to seriously consider how best to meet this situation."

The right remedy viz., making transport available beyond them. From all available information it appears that the transport position instead of improving within the next six months or more is likely to further deteriorate.

"Under such circumstances the only remedy is restriction of output of all collieries, at least during the next six months."

The committees estimate that an all-round reduction of twenty-five per cent of all collieries working in Bengal and Bihar will bring about the necessary relief unless the transport position does not further deteriorate in the near future.

"The committees further propose to request the Railway Board to close down all their mines in Girdin which produce the best metallurgical coal in India and some of the mines in other collieries worked by the railways which produce metallurgical coal."

BR. CAPITAL FOR PAKISTAN

Filling Up Vacuum Created By Exodus Of Minorities

NEW DELHI, Oct. 15. (A.P.I.): Dewan Chamanlal, Member of the Constituent Assembly in a broadcast to-night estimated that a sum of Rs. 250 crores would be needed for the rehabilitation of, and immediate assistance to, eighteen lakhs of urban people likely to be evacuated from west Punjab and the Frontier Province. This figure has to be found "at all cost," he said.

He calculated the amount on the basis that they were mostly small business people who required at least 5,000 to 10,000 rupees per family for the purposes of rehabilitation and immediate assistance. The problem of rehabilitating about 22 lakhs of agriculturists was comparatively easier, although here again, for seed, cattle and implements vast sums would be required.

Stating that "we have to provide residential, business and landed accommodation for refugees and that we have to give them a sufficiency with which to start life afresh and we have to compensate them for the losses they have suffered," Dewan Chamanlal observed, "It is for this reason that it has been suggested that all evacuee assets must vest in the Government for proper distribution among our own refugees. And if there is disparity in the losses and the gains we have to make a claim for compensation against the Pakistan Government. We cannot bring the dead back again but we can at least do this much for our own people and we have the assurance that our leaders are engaged in solving this problem."

"British business," said Dewan Chamanlal is rapidly moving to Pakistan to fill in the vacuum created by the exodus of minority interests. It is perhaps in this light that we should consider the state or horror stories sent out by certain British journalists laying emphasis on law or imaginary happenings this side of the border and ignoring in a large measure the terrible things that have happened to our own people in Pakistan."

"It is also in this light that we must consider the existence of some of the most reactionary British officials whose services have been commandeered by the Muslim League. Undoubtedly there is room for considerable industrialisation in Pakistan although that country has no substantial quantities of iron or coal. We shall of course deal with interest this alliance of British capital with the landed interests which have not yet emerged out of the feudal stage, leading to a golden grip round the throat of the common man. Nothing would please progressive minded people in both countries more than that the common man in both countries should come in his own and then we may see perhaps a joining of hands and hearts once again that they may beat as one."

Momin Chief Blames Jinnah

Solidarity Of Muslims Undermined

RANCHI, October 14 (A.P.I.): Mr. Abdul Gaiyumi Ansari, Rehabilitation Minister, Bihar and President of the All-India Momin Conference addressing to-day a meeting of about 5,000 Muslims at village Sissari about 25 miles from Ranchi, accused Mr. Jinnah of undermining the solidarity of the Muslims by partitioning the country.

Mr. Ansari said "Mr. Jinnah used to carry on his agitation in the name of Muslim solidarity and used to complain that all Muslim organisations other than Muslim League were against Muslim solidarity but he has himself undermined the solidarity of the Muslims by partitioning the country."

Mr. Ansari appealed for the maintenance of communal harmony and asked the Muslims of the Indian Union to be loyal citizens.

West Bengal Govt. And Calcutta E.S. Corporation

The Editor, United Press of India, Ltd. Bombay writes:-

With reference to the New Delhi message dated October 12 emanating from the United Press of India on the question of purchasing the entire undertaking of the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation, the News Agency informs that it is the West Bengal Government which has finally decided to exercise option of purchasing the undertaking with effect from January 1, 1948 and not the East Bengal Government.

Similarly, it is the West Bengal Government and not the East Bengal Government which approached the Government of India for a loan of Rs. 30 crores.

The Agency regrets this typographical error.

Brazil To Break With Russia

RIO DE JANEIRO, October 14 (Reuter): The Brazilian Foreign Minister, Senor Raul Fernandes, acknowledged to-day the possibility of Brazil breaking off diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union as a result of an "insulting article regarding President Enrico Gaspar Dutra" published in a recent issue of the official newspaper "Istevla".

The Brazilian Government formally protested against the article.

U. S. Plea For Free Competition In Japan

11-Nation Commission Urged To Accept MacArthur's Plan

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15 (Reuter):—The United States has asked the eleven-nation Far Eastern Commission to approve General Douglas MacArthur's detailed plan to break up Mitsui, Mitsubishi, and other Japanese industrial and banking monopolies "to establish free competition in Japan."

According to these sources, Russian representatives have urged nationalisation hitherto but are now reported to be awaiting instructions from Moscow before expressing a formal opinion on the request.

Mitsui and Mitsubishi formed with Yasuda and Sumitomo the "big four" in the vast family financial and industrial oligarchy known as Zaibatsu which penetrated into every corner of Japanese economic life before and during the war. These four concerns alone Reuter adds, controlled some 60 per cent of all Japanese joint stock capital in 1934 and probably increased their holdings in the war. They were the leaders of finance, trade and industry and through their power over credit, markets and prices dominated "large and small concerns."

B.P.C.C. CHIEF WARNS REFUGEES

Misconduct At Dharavi

BOMBAY, Wednesday. Bombay Congress President, Mr. S. K. Patil to-day warned refugees in the city that if they did not conduct themselves in an orderly manner, they might lose the goodwill of the city.

He told a Peace Committee meeting that about 1,500 refugees at Dharavi yesterday forcibly occupied certain vacant military barracks situated close to a hospital and meant to be converted into hospital wards. Mr. Patil said that certain other barracks at the place were given to the refugees for their use at the instance of Acharya Kripalani when he visited the refugees camp last week.

Mr. Patil condemned the action of the refugees in having taken the law into their hands and gone beyond their bounds. He advised refugees to exercise more restraint in their actions.

MORATORIUM FOR PUNJAB BANKS

Depositor Urges Relaxation Of Ordinance

In response to appeals for a moratorium from a number of Indian banks, which had branches in territories which now comprise the Pakistan Dominion, the Finance Department of the Government of India recently issued the Banking Companies (East Punjab and Delhi) Ordinance 1947, authorising such banks to make payments up to a limit of only 10 p.c. of the total amount of Rs. 250, whichever is less, to individual depositors of the banks, during the course of one month. We understand that one of such depositors, a housing society with an office in Bombay, has addressed a representation to the Finance Minister to the Government of India, in the course of which it is stated:

"We think the limit of Rs. 250 fixed up by the Government is too low and would not cover up, besides the other obligations of payments, the monthly expenses of an ordinary business establishment, who may be having the only account in the affected Bank. Here we may cite our own example. We have only one account with the Bank, Bombay, and our establishment expenses are about Rs. 2,000 a month."

"It is, therefore, requested that the Government may kindly consider to authorise the limit of 10 per cent of the total deposit per month in all the cases without fixing up any figure of withdrawal which now is Rs. 250. We expect that the Bank must be having their assets of more than 50 per cent in India, while in 3 months the total withdrawals will be less than 30 per cent, at the rate of 10 per cent per month, on deposits."

The representation concludes by hoping that it will receive due consideration and that the Government might be able to come to the relief of the Depositors.

Nurie's Appeal For Peace

Addressing a public meeting of Jamia-ul-Ansar, Bombay, Mr. M. Y. Nurie, Vice-President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee at Willington Garden, Madanpura, at Tuesday night observed that there was no cause for the Muslims to worry about their future. If they were loyal to the Indian Union nobody would harm them. He strongly affirmed that there was no reason why Muslims in the Indian Union should not be taken as patriotic and loyal.

Mr. Nurie appealed to the Muslims and Hindus to behave peacefully and strengthen the hands of the Central Government and Provincial Governments, who are to serve the poor and the needy.

INDIA ON THE VERGE OF A REVOLUTION, SAYS KHAN SAHEB

PESHAWAR, Oct. 14 (A.P.I.): Dr. Khan Sahab in an interview to the press in his home village "Utmanzai" yesterday, called upon the Governments of India and Pakistan to punish all those who want to undermine the solidarity of the state by challenging the forces of law and order.

The former Frontier Premier was condemning the general massacre of minorities in India and Pakistan. He, however, believed that "the Indian sub-continent was on the verge of a revolution which will galvanise the outlook of the people and equality and justice will prevail."

Restoration To Nationals

Agreement Between India And Belgium

NEW DELHI, Oct. 15 (A.P.I.): An agreement has been concluded between the Governments of India and Belgium regarding the restoration to nationals of India and Pakistan, on the one hand, and Belgian nationals, on the other, of properties situated in Belgium (in the case of the former) and India and Pakistan (in the case of the latter) which were subject to special measures in consequence of the German occupation of Belgium.

Claims against persons and concerns resident in Belgium will be settled in the terms of this agreement.

Creditors in India and Pakistan who have not so far registered their claims with the Director, Commercial Intelligence Calcutta, should do so by November 30, 1947. Claims submitted after that date will not be considered.

Viet Nam Aid For India Flood Relief

NEW DELHI, Oct. 15 (A.P.I.): Viet Nam is sending a million francs through the Indian Consul for flood relief in India.

A message issued in the Viet Nam News Service says that President Ho Chi Minh has sent the following message to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India:

"It is with the greatest concern that we learnt of the recent floods which claimed many victims amongst our Indian brothers in the Ganges basin. We beg to assure the Indian people and the Indian Government that the people and the Government of Viet Nam are deeply grieved over the loss of life and suffering which befell the Indian people in this calamity."

"I beg to forward, through the Indian Consul, a contribution of one million francs from the Viet Nam people and the Government of Viet Nam for the purchase of relief goods for the victims."

I. L. O. CONFERENCE IN NEW DELHI

KUALA LUMPUR (Reuter): A large group of 28 men will represent Malaya (Singapore and Malayan Union) at the International Labour Office conference opening in New Delhi on October 28 and lasting till November 9.

The delegation consists of labour delegates and advisers, representatives of the rubber, mining and engineering industries and their advisers and Government delegates and their advisers. In addition the Governor-General may send his own representative.

The team is making arrangements to fly to New Delhi.

'RAMDAS' CAPTAIN'S EVIDENCE CONCLUDES

Chief Officer Of Ship Being Examined By Court Of Inquiry

BOMBAY, Wednesday. After five days in the witness-box Papt. Shaikh Suleiman Ibrahim concluded his deposition before the Marine Court of Inquiry on Wednesday afternoon.

On Wednesday afternoon he stated that the draft of the 'Ramdas' on her last voyage was 4 feet 7 inches and 1 foot 10 inches. The maximum draft, while carrying passengers was 8 feet 9 inches.

He enquired before sailing that the ship's lower deck port holes were closed. It was not possible for passengers to open them as they were screwed up.

Questioned as to how George Dean, the Port diver, had found two port-holes open, the Capt. stated that those port-holes which were found open were perhaps those of the store-room high above the water-line.

AT TIME OF DISASTER. After making the last alteration in his course at the time of the disaster he was cruising at three knots through the water and the ship had a list of 8 degrees.

He was not personally aware whether the 'Tukaram' and other coastal ships capsized before they went down.

There were four notice boards on the ship exhibiting instructions for the conduct of passengers. There was no restriction on the movement of passengers within their own ticket limits.

There was an officer detailed to control them on the voyage. He was the Ticket-Examiner.

CHIEF OFFICER EXAMINED. The next witness to be examined was Adamshoy Suleiman, the Chief Officer of the 'Ramdas'. He said he possessed a Home Trade certificate and joined the ship in November, 1946, having been a seafarer for 22 years.

He then gave details of his duties as Chief Officer. After his routine work he used to join the captain on the bridge to gain experience.

He noticed nothing unusual in the weather conditions on July 14, than the usual monsoon weather. On their return on that day the ship struck the quayside but no damage was sustained.

The Court rose for the day at this stage.

Earlier report:

When the Marine Court of Inquiry resumed its hearing this morning Captain Shaikh Suleiman Ibrahim stated that the sudden movement of passengers from the lower deck to the upper deck or from one side to the other would make a ship tender and it was tantamount to the vessel carrying deck cargo.

The skipper further stated that in the course of his service he had made more than 500 round trips to Rewas. The weather conditions he experienced before passing the South Karanja Buoy on the day of the disaster were the worst that he had ever experienced in inland waters. Such weather was experienced in Bombay only during

ing cyclones when the storm signals would be No. 6 or 7.

The Captain averred that he had frequently steered his ships during storms even when other ships had foundered.

When he was master of the ship S.S. 'Bahadur' in 1941, for instance, the S.S. 'Tukaram' and the S.S. 'Janyanti' were both lost in a storm. He was only 120 miles South of these ships and the velocity of the cyclone was 90 miles an hour.

The skipper stated that he had never observed the 'Ramdas' as a top-heavy ship.

On the day of the disaster she was in the storm for about seven minutes but the emergency only arose about 1 1/2 minutes before the ship capsized.

There was no question of there being any emergency when the 'Decade' began approaching him.

From the bridge, where he was standing, the decks were not visible. He would, therefore, not be in a position to observe any panic on the decks from the bridge.

Answering questions relating to the listing of a ship the Captain said that the tendency to list in the opposite direction was noticed if a ship turned sharply to Port or Starboard. Such a list was, however, very slight.

He had not reached the spot at which he usually turned when she capsized. He spoke only from presumption as he was unable to take cross-bearing.

With regard to the ship's log book the Captain stated that it was lost with the vessel, but there was nothing in it which he would wish to conceal.

As far as he was aware the crew did not scramble for safety.

He later said that carrying the quartermaster and the 3rd Officer, who were with him on the bridge he could not see what the rest of the crew were doing.

If the screens were down they would prevent passengers attempting to escape from the ship.

HAVILDAR HONOURED

Ali Hussain Awarded Empire Medal For Bravery During Tribal Disorders

LONDON, Oct. 14 (Reuter): Havildar Ali Hussain, who carried an unexploded hand-grenade from the British Outpost at Sadda, North-West Frontier Province, during tribal disorders in August 1946, has been awarded the British Empire Medal (Civil Division) to-night's official 'London Gazette' supplement.

"On August 9, 1946," said the citation, "two hand-grenades were thrown into Sadda Post, one of which exploded, wounding two men. The second Bomb failed to explode. Realising the great danger to the garrison, Havildar Ali Hussain without hesitation, ran and picked it up. Appreciating that if he threw it over the fort wall it may have exploded on impact, he carried it out and placed it gently on the ground."

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Wanted Accountant and Two Ledger-Clerks with at least 3 years experience in Commercial Firms. Salary according to qualifications. Apply to the Hon. Secretary at the below referred address stating age, qualifications, experience, etc. and salary expected. Provincial Industrial Co-operative Association Ltd., 9, Bake House Lane, Fort, Bombay 1. (5678)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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APPLICATIONS are invited urgently from qualified persons for the following temporary posts in the office of the Director of Civil Supplies (Accounts):

- (1) Accountants: Rs. 250-15-295 plus Dearness Allowance.
- (2) Divl. Inspector of Supply Accounts: Rs. 175-15-400 plus Dearness Allowance with Headquarters at Belgaum.
- (3) Deputy Accountants: Rs. 120-10-150 plus dearness allowance.

Applications for categories Nos. (1) and (2) must possess good accounting qualifications and must have had considerable previous experience in accounts work in a Civil or Military Accounts Office as Superintendent, Senior Accountant or Divisional Accountant. Registered Accountants with long commercial experience will also be considered.

Applicants for category No. 3 must be either B.Com. or G.D.A.s or Graduates with considerable service in responsible accounts posts under Government or in commercial offices.

Bombay domicile essential for all the posts. The applicants must be prepared to tour in the districts when required to do so for which they will be paid travelling allowance under the Bombay Government Rules.

Applications should be sent to reach the Director of Civil Supplies (Accounts) New Insurance Building, 5th floor, Bombay, not later than the 25th October, 1947.

Candidates who do not fulfil the conditions prescribed above need not apply.

S. M. MOORE, Establishment Officer, Civil Supplies Department, Bombay. (5679)

NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS are invited for 1948-49 for five Schedules, viz. Schedule I—Stationery articles of superior and ordinary qualities, drawing materials, rubbers, type-writer and duplicator accessories, Schedule II—Printing inks and binding materials, Schedule III—Writing inks, gloys, sealing wax and stencil ink and Schedule IV—Rubber stamps manufacturers and accredited agents of the manufacturers in India and bona fide importers and stockists of foreign goods. Schedules and tender forms can be had from the undersigned on advance payment of Rs. 2/- (including p.c. for sales tax) for each schedule by Indian Postal Order duly endorsed to the Superintendent, Government Printing, Bihar, Gulzarbagh, Patna. All correspondence and tenders should be addressed by designation only. Tenders will be received till 3 P.M. of the 26th November, 1947, and they will be opened publicly on 27th November, 1947.

(Sd.) R. GHOSH, Superintendent, Govt. Printing, Bihar. (5680)

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WANTED for the General Manager's Press of the B. B. and C. I. Railway, the following—

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THE POONA ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPANY LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that two Allotment Letters dated the 26th May, 1939, and the 8th April, 1946, respectively, each in respect of three Ordinary Shares in the Company numbered 22659, 22661 and 29139/29141 issued in the name of Dara Nowroji Mehta, have been lost or mislaid and the undersigned has applied to the Company to issue the relative Share Certificates. Any person who has a claim in respect of the said Allotment Letters should lodge such claim with the Company at its Registered Office, Esplanade Mansions, 144-146, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within one month from this date, else the Company will proceed to issue the relative Share Certificates without production of the said Allotment Letters.

DARA NOWROJI MEHTA, 33-35 New Queen's Road, Bombay. 16th Oct. 1947. (7225)

PUBLIC NOTICES

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Bombay Castle, 24th September 1947.

No. 298.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4 (i) (b), 4 (ii) (g) and 5 of the Bombay Essential Commodities and Cattle (Control) Act, 1946 (Bom. XXII of 1946), and in supersession of the order issued in Government Notifications in the Reconstruction Department, No. 9257/24 (b), dated the 22nd May 1945, and No. 9257/24, dated the 8th February 1946, the Government of Bombay is pleased to order, that with effect from Sunday, the 5th October 1947, the number of animals of the kinds specified in columns 2, 3, 4 and 5 slaughtered during any week commencing with Sunday and ending with the Saturday next following at the slaughter-houses at the places specified in column 1 of the Schedule hereto annexed, shall not, in respect of each kind of animal, exceed the number thereof respectively specified against such places in the relevant column of the said schedule.

SCHEDULE

Place.	She- Buffaloes.	Bulls, bullocks and cows.	Goats.	Sheep.
1 Ahmedabad	105	210	1,400	1,850
2 Kapadvanj	18	8	40	2
3 Nadiad	30	2	100	20
4 Borsad	16	2	3	1
5 Broach	35	9	300	65
6 Ankleshwar	14	4	85	15
7 Jamnagar	..	1	30	..
8 Godhra	18	100	65	2
9 Dohad	6	70	70	..
10 Surat	50	2	1,400	200
11 Bulsar	..	2	150	30
12 Rander	1	5	250	5
13 Thana	..	4	170	70
14 Kalyan	..	..	260	140
15 Bhiwandi	29	12	150	..
16 Bandra and Bombay City	120	1,755	10,000	15,800
17 Kurla	108	12	300	50
18 Parle-Andheri	..	..	200	..
19 Chembur	..	..	45	..
20 Ahmednagar	13	15	370	30
21 Ahmednagar-Cantonment ..	..	30	30	90
22 Sangamner	3	14	..	..
23 Jalgaon	..	18	120	20
24 Bhusawal	..	32	75	75
25 Amalner	15	20	105	15
26 Yawal	2	13	50	10
27 Chopda	5	15	60	1
28 Chalisgaon	4	10	65	10
29 Parola	..	9	55	2
30 Dharangaon	3	14	65	1
31 Erandol	..	20	40	1
32 Dhulia	20	37	230	125
33 Shirpur	1	12	35	2
34 Shahada	4	6	50	..
35 Nandurbar	7	30	75	40
36 Nasik	8	6	320	65
37 Igatpuri	..	10	85	50
38 Yeola	12	22	90	..
39 Malegaon	60	24	225	20
40 Deolali Cantonment	3	8	50	60
41 Deolali Cantonment	9	18	115	115
42 Nandgaon	..	..	20	5
43 Poona City	55	14	1,200	750
44 Lonavla	..	8	40	30
45 Lonavla (during hot season only)	..	8	60	40
46 Baramati	..	..	30	15
47 Kirkee Cantonment	35	18	150	60
48 Poona Cantonment	30	85	700	400
49 Jejuri	..	..	10	10
50 Satara City	..	..	85	70
51 Satara Suburb	10	5	35	25
52 Wai	..	..	65	35
53 Karad	6	..	75	30
54 Sholapur	50	50	1,200	590
55 Barsi	10	5	150	15
56 Pandharpur	..	..	115	20
57 Belgaum City	20	3	110	100
58 Belgaum Cantonment	..	84	90	90
59 Athani	..	..	25	..
60 Nipani	7	2	30	45
61 Bijapur	5	5	150	60
62 Bagalkot	..	1	80	50
63 Ilkal	..	2	60	25
64 Gulegdud	..	1	40	20
65 Dharwar	7	4	65	90
66 Hubli	32	65	175	250
67 Byadgi	..	10	20	25
68 Ranebennur	..	6	15	25
69 Haliyal	..	4	12	25
70 Bhatkal	..	3	25	..
71 Pen	..	..	75	5
72 Ratnagiri	..	..	40	12

By order of the Governor of Bombay,
D. N. MAHTA, Secy.

NOTICE

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(5672)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE

THE SPECIAL ENGINEER invites tenders for the work of laying a sewer in Road No. 37-A, Scheme No. 57, Sewri Wadala, which will be received upto 1 p.m. (B.T.) on Wednesday, the 29th October, 1947.

Forms of tender, specification, etc., will be issued on payment of Rupees five for each copy, to any one deputed to receive them by the Special Engineer (WORKS BRANCH), who will on application give any further information that may be required.

Tender copies will not be supplied by post.

By order of the MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER.

Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay.
Dated 13-10-47. 5671

PUBLIC NOTICES

ASSAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

WANTED A TEXTILE DESIGNER AND A MASTER DYER.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following temporary posts in the Weaving Branch of the Department of Industries, Assam on the scale of pay mentioned against each plus the usual dearness allowance, etc., as admissible under the rules:—

1. One Textile Designer on Rs. 300-10-2-350 p.m.
2. One Master Dyer on Rs. 100-10-2-200 p.m.

TEXTILE DESIGNER.—The candidate should be a diploma holder of a recognised Textile Institute, must be well experienced in introducing artistic and attractive designs for the manufacture of cotton and silk fabrics of commercial value by the weavers of the province for sale through the Government Emporia and Marketing organisation centres.

MASTER DYER.—The candidate must have sound practical experience in the dyeing of cotton, wool and silk yarn and cloth preferably in some cotton mills. The candidate should have long experience in matching of colours and must have obtained training in dyeing in some recognised Institute outside the province.

Applications stating (1), age on the 1st January, 1947, (2), educational qualifications, (3), previous experience, if any, (4), present occupation, (5), nationality and (6), home district with testimonials, etc., should reach the Superintendent, Office of the Assam Public Service Commission, Shillong, on or before the 30th October, 1947. Application fee of Rs. 5 should be credited into the Treasury under the head "XXXVI—Miscellaneous Departments—Examination Fees—Receipts of the Assam Public Service Commission" and chalan this fee will not be refunded and no postal stamps or money orders will be accepted in lieu of the treasury chalan. 5670

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for temporary appointment in the post of Senior Surveyor in the Office of the Collector of Bombay in the grade of Rs. 120-152-180-10-150 plus conveyance allowance of Rs. 35 p.m. and the interim relief and the dearness allowance sanctioned by Government. Candidates must possess a Degree in Civil Engineering from a recognised Engineering Institution or University and should preferably have practical experience in survey and valuation of properties. Higher starting pay at Rs. 200 or more can be given according to qualifications and experience, subject to the pay being refixed or post filled in fresh by advertisement after the revised pay scales have been sanctioned by Government. Applications with copies of the necessary proofs of educational qualifications and experience should reach the undersigned not later than the 31st October, 1947.

Y. R. PAFIA, Collector of Bombay.
Collector's Office, Bombay, 13th October, 1947. (5659)

THE HINDUSTAN COMMERCIAL BANK LTD.,

APPLICATION has been made to the Company to issue to Mr. W. O. Simoes, C/o M/s. Ciprino De Sousa & Company, Colaba, Bombay, duplicate certificate for 25 partly paid ordinary shares Nos. 212502/26 upon the statement that the original certificate No. 7214 has been lost. Notice is hereby given that if within 15 days from the date hereof no claim or representation in respect of such original certificate is made, the application will be dealt with in due course. (5669)

THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL INDUSTRIES, LIMITED.

83, Colaba Road, Bombay, 5.
9th October, 1947.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Section 77 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, the Statutory Meeting of the Members of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office as above on FRIDAY, the 7th November, 1947, at 4 P.M.

By order of the Board,
For Navin, Kumar, Hansraj, Limited,
MURARJI J. VAIDYA,
Director,
Managing Agents. (5661)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JANMAHOMAD HUSSEIN of Bandra, Mahomedan Inhabitant, has contracted to sell, transfer and assign absolutely to my client the Laundry run in the name and style of "THE NEW PARISH LAUNDRY" situate at Hill Road, Bandra, in House No. 157, belonging to Dan D'Mello, together with all the articles, accessories, furniture, and goodwill, etc. All persons having any claim or demands in to upon or against the said Laundry, however, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his Office at "SHANTASHRAM", 146, Versova Road, Andheri, within 7 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

Dated the 16th day of October, 1947.
VASANTRAO S. PATIL,
Purchaser's Advocate. (5668)

PUBLIC NOTICES

K. E. M. HOSPITAL, PAREL, BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS are invited from the Registered Medical Graduates, holding a post-graduate degree in the subject of Pathology and Bacteriology for the post of Assistant Clinical Pathologist at this Hospital. Preference will be given to persons who have worked in the Pathology and Bacteriology departments for a period of at least 3 years and experience in teaching and research work in the subject. The post is whole time and carries a salary of Rs. 400-30-700 plus 100 p.m. non-practice allowance (subject to the approval of the Corporation). The appointment will be on probation for 2 years in the first instance.

Copies of the original articles published together with the statement of investigation now in progress whether undertaken independently or jointly with others should be forwarded with the application.

The terms and conditions attached to the post will be furnished by the Dean's Office on application.

Applications on the prescribed form to be obtained from the Dean's Office on payment of an annas eight should reach the undersigned on or before Monday, the 27th October, 1947.

Canvassing for the post directly or indirectly will render the candidate liable to be disqualified for appointment.

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